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CONGRESSMEN IN EXCITING CLASH

Confusion Reigned Supreme in Lower House

"LIE" AND "COWARD" PASSED

Republican Leader Mann Again Remembers His Country and Parts Would-be Combatants in Legislative Hall.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In an excited clash between Representatives Burnett, of Alabama, and Manahan, of Minnesota, the words "coward," and "liar" flashed out today during consideration of the Immigration bill, and threw the House into temporary confusion.

Representative Burnett endeavored to cut short depate on immigration, and Manahan denounced the Alabamian as "cowardly" in his effort to hurry the bill along.

"It is a lie to say that I am cowardly," shouted Burnett.

Immediately a score of members were on their feet, while Burnett and Manahan shouted and gesticulated. When Representative Hay in the chair, succeeded in restoring order, mutual apologies closed the incident.

As the bill passed, it provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." It prescribes the method of testing immigrants, providing that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which is printed between 30 and 40 words.

Bill Was Passed.

In its present form this measure passed the House, and the Senate in the last Congress, but was vetoed by President Taft. A similar bill was vetoed during President Cleveland's second administration. The supporters of the bill are confident that it again will pass the Senate, although President Wilson has let it be known that he does not approve the literacy test.

Opponents of the literacy test fought to the last, but on a last effort to eliminate the test from the bill they were defeated 140 to 239. The final vote came at the end of a day of vigorous debate, which at times threw the House into confusion, and on several occasions threatened to cause serious trouble.

Representative Burnett, of Alabama, in charge of the bill, tried to hurry the debate along, and frequently moved to proceed and shut off the discussion. On one occasion, Representative Manahan, of Minnesota, commented upon what he called "the unfairness with which this bill has been driven through," and the "unfair statement of the chairman, Mr. Burnett, in view of his fear and cowardice which he has shown in not daring to answer objections."

The Lie is Passed.

With a bound Representative Burnett was on his feet. "That's a lie, Mr. Chairman, and the gentleman knows it," he shouted. Amid a tumult of demands for recognition, points of order, and a general outburst of disorder, Representative Hay, in the chair, finally called Representative Manahan to order. Another outburst followed, in the course of which Representative Manahan withdrew the word "cowardice."

Minority Leader Mann, in the role of peace maker, finally quieting things down, brought about an exchange of apologies.

At another point in the debate, the chairman and Representative Mann had a heated exchange, the latter declaring that "the chair is disrespectful of the House."

ITALIAN CONTRACT.

Given to Philadelphia Concern to Furnish Piping.

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 4.—A contract which may develop into the most important undertaking ever carried out in Italy by an American concern, was closed today with a Philadelphia firm which received an initial order to furnish 45,000 tons of pipe for the $30,000,000 aqueduct under construction in the Apulian district. The contract was won in face of Italian, French, German and English competition.

ARSON SQUAD STILL ACTIVE

Two Destructive Fires Cause Heavy Damage in Scotland—Fired by Suffragettes.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Two destructive fires, the work of suffragettes "arson squads" today caused heavy damage in the neighborhood of Perthshire, a village of Comrie, famous for its Druidical and Roman ruins. The first fire was discovered in a drawing room of Aberchill castle. Servants, awakened by the thick smoke, extinguished the blaze after valuable pictures and some ancient furniture had been destroyed.

Shortly afterward another magnificent mansion, the "House of Ross" temporarily unoccupied, was found ablaze. The flames had secured a strong hold before they were discovered and the house was consumed with al its contents.

A third case of arson occurred in Perthshire later in the day, when Saint Fillans mansion was destroyed. The house was the property of Sterling Boyd, whose wife was formerly president, and now is vice president, of the anti-suffragette league of Edinburgh. A placard was left on the grounds inscribed, "a warm welcome to Lloyd George," the reference to his arrival in Scotland to make a speech.

ATTACK MADE ON EXCHANGE BILL

Library of Congress

American News-papers Will Not Tolerate it

CENSORSHIP OVER PRESS

Hitchcock Declares Exchange Regulation Bill an Attempt to Russianize America—Untermyer in Defense.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"This bill attempts to Russianize America; it would establish a censorship over the press by the Postmaster General. American newspapers will not tolerate it." This was the comment of Senator Hitchcock to fellow members of the Senate Banking and Currency committee today at the opening of hearings on the stock exchange regulation bill, offered by Chairman Owen.

Samuel Untermyer, of New York, who said he had much to do with drawing the bill, appeared to support it and Senator Hitchcock's protest was made during his examination.

The bill provides for denial of the mails to stock exchanges which violate restrictions imposed by the measure, and would require the incorporation of stock exchanges, under State laws.

Senator Hitchcock declared the measure was an attempt to take from the States powers and duties which purely were domestic and in no sense Federal. He asserted that the wording of the bill would give the Postmaster General absolute supervision of news concerning stock exchanges which papers outside of the cities where exchanges were located wished to print.

Mr. Untermyer insisted the power given the Postmaster General was limited; that only transactions of a fraudulent character would be barred from the mails.

"The press always has been jealous of the postoffice privileges," he said, "fearing regulations some time might reach to libelous matters."

"As a newspaper man I take exception to that statement," said Senator Hitchcock. "The papers only resist an attempt to place in the hands of any one man the power to censor publications. The freedom of the press is a fundamental principle of our government."

Senator Nelson attacked the bill as not sufficiently drastic. "You do not get to the root of the evil," he said. "I thing it is in the listing of stocks. That is what you should seek to control. That is the great power of these exchanges—the power to place wild cat stocks on their lists."

Mr. Untermyer insisted that the provision requiring a public statement of the affairs and responsibility of listed corporations, served much the same purpose.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVANCE CHECKED

Leaders Lose Hope of Seeing Federal Legislation

UNDERWOOD ANSWERS ATTACK

Democratic Party Squarely on Record as Opposed to Forming House Woman Suffrage Committee. Is State Question.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Hopes of woman suffragists that the present Democratic administration would see Federal legislation enfranchising the women of the country, were checked today when Representative Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, put the Democratic party squarely on record as opposed to Federal action. Representative Underwood declared that the Democratic party took the position that the question of suffrage was one which should be left to the individual States to settle.

The question cropped up in the discussion of the immigration bill in the House and there was considerable debate as to just what the action of the Democratic House caucus in rejecting the Raker woman suffrage resolution meant. Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, declared that by defeating the proposition to create a new woman suffrage committee the Democrats had taken the position that women should not have an opportunity to be heard on the suffrage question.

"The gentleman knows," replied Representative Underwood, "the Judiciary committee long has been vested with jurisdiction over this very question and it has repeatedly granted hearings to women as to whether legislation shall be passed, submitting to the States a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Refused to Report Resolution.

"I was at one time a member of the Judiciary committee and I recall a hearing given to Susan B. Anthony. I notice that during the entire time the gentleman's party was in charge of this House it refused to report a suffrage resolution. The proposition that came before the Democratic caucus merely was to provide for a new committee, giving jurisdiction to the new committee which jurisdiction is already possessed by one of the ablest committees of this House. This committee has had such jurisdiction, almost since the beginning of the government. There is no objection on the part of these ladies as to what committee they shall go before. They

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NO ADDITIONS ARE TO BE PERMITTED

Inter-State Trade Commission Bill to Stand

COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION

Other Anti-Trust Legislation to be Worked on Separate from Pending Bill—Additions Would Only Embarrass.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Democrats of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee in conference today determined that any attempt to attach supplemental anti-trust legislation to the pending Interstate Trade Commission bill should not be permitted. It was agreed that such additions only would serve to encumber the proposed measure and would conflict with the ideas of the President and administration leaders as to the legislative programme under process of perfection.

The decision was reached after consideration of amendments proposed by Senator Cummins and other Republicans who have participated in the general meetings of the committee on the tentative trust bills. Senator Cummins particularly urged that the trade commission be authorized to limit the size of the corporations and to regulate capitalization and price cutting.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, tonight announced that the majority members were opposed to injecting any such proposals into the measure, and that such subjects should be treated in connection with other bills proposed to supplement the Sherman law.

Must Not Kill Business.

Pleading that Congress, "in getting after big business must not kill little business," F. R. Segenthal, of Eau Claire, Wis., representing retail implement dealers, during the day addressed the House Judiciary committee, which continued hearings on the trust programme. J. B. Morehead, of Lexington, Mo., secretary of the National Federation of Retail Merchants, and John W. Barry, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., joined in this plea, picturing to the committee struggles of small retailers who invaded their towns.

"You want the right to combine among yourselves in your localities and to shut out the mail order business and other competition," suggested Chairman Clayton, and the delegation agreed.

Mr. Segenthal said that the Association of Retailers of Agricultural Implements continually was being harrassed by investigations by agents of the Department of Commerce, seeking to find if they constituted a trust.

"We are only hard working men," he added, "trying to do what is right and gain an honest living."

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, today continued his remarks before the committee arguing that labor unions and farmers' organizations "should not be made amenable to trust laws. Before the House Interstate Commerce committee, Louis D. Brandeis made further suggestions relating to the powers of the proposed trade commission.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHALLENGE.

For Tennis Cup is in the Mails—Others Are Expected.

New York, February 4.—The report of Great Britain's challenge today for the Davis cup is the first intimation received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association that formal challenges for the international trophy are actually in the mail. The date set for the closing of the entry is fixed for approximately March 1st. Before that date it is expected that challenges will have been received from Australia, Canada, France, Germany and possibly Belgium and South Africa.

The prompt filing of Great Britain's challenge is taken to indicate that the English association will probably compete for the trophy regardless of the action taken by the American association relative to the amendments suggested by the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

New York, February 4.—The revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange decided at its monthly meeting today to make no changes in the differences between grades of spot cotton.

OUTLINES

Peru's president was taken prisoner and will be exiled by rebel forces who attacked the presidential palace yesterday without a moment's warning.

No additions are to be permitted to be made to the pending interstate trade commission bill. Other anti-trust legislation must go through on its own merits.

By a one vote majority the Senate sustained the recommendation made by the elections committee that Glass, of Alabama, be denied a seat in that body.

Congressman Underwood placed the Democratic party squarely on record as opposed to the naming of a Woman Suffrage committee in the House.

Congressmen clashed and passed the "lie" and "coward" on the floor of the lower House yesterday during the debate on the immigration bill. The bill was passed.

The nomination of Col. George W. Goethals as first governor of Panama Canal Zone was confirmed by the Senate.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.75; gulf 13.00; sales 20. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 1-2. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8; time loans easier.

FIRST SKIRMISH WITH FEDERALS AT TORREON

Rebels Defending Mountain Pass Attacked by Huerta Forces and Withdraw—All Munitions of War at El Paso Are Purchased by Constitutionalists and Rushed to Front, While Agents in U. S. Purchase More.

Students in Mexico City Planned to Hold Public Demonstration Against American Government Today, But Orders From Huerta Forbade Any Display of Feeling—A Number of Newspapers Continue Bitter.

Chihuahua, Mex., February 4.—The first skirmish between Federal troops protecting Torreon and the rebel army advancing on that city resulted in a withdrawal of the rebel forces. Details of the skirmish reached here today. The fight was in the mountain pass of Purta De La Cadena, about 30 miles from Mapimi and northwest of Torreon.

Rebel troops under General Urbina were guarding the pass when they were attacked by a Federal force from Mapimi. A brief fight resulted in the rebels' retreat to the main rebel advance guard north of Mapimi. General Urbina was attempting to hold the pass as an approach for rebels from the west. The rebels now believe they will have to fight for Mapimi before they march on Torreon.

With the arrival of General Francisco Villa from Juarez today, rebel leaders looked forward to the Torreon campaign although train loads of ammunition and rations for men and horses have to be shipped forward for a week or ten days before anything like a general engagement takes place.

Meantime the rebels are enjoying the fruits of recent victories and are enforcing what alleged Huerta sympathizers call a reign of terror.

Citizens Are Shot.

One of the duties assigned to an employe of a rebel newspaper is to take from the files the names of persons who participated in social or business events before the rebels occupied the city. Lists of these names published invariably bring forth disclaimers from the persons referred to. Nevertheless, reports of some one having been shot are numerous.

Along the streets roll carriages and automobiles owned by rich families who have been banished, but which are now used by citizens who, a few months ago, were classed as peons. As the more striking equipages pass in the social parades, comments come from the crowd such as "that was Juan Creel's carriage" or "look at the horses of Terrazas."

The Federal Theatre, erected under the Diaz regime, has been opened for the benefit of the revolution and military bands performing in the plazas daily.

Statement Given Out.

In line with the statement of General Villa that he would banish all Spaniards known to have opposed the rebels and that he would exterminate all Huerta influences, the following has been given publicity here as representing the motives behind the revolution:

"The trouble with the Madero revolution was that it was not fought to a finish. After Diaz fell the greater part of his regime survived and crippled Madero.

"The Madero administration formed too generous a compromise with a beaten enemy. The danger of revolution will continue until the reform elements triumph completely; until the country is purged of the Cientifico influence and until we are rid of landlordism. In brief, the remedy for revolution is a thorough revolution. It is this fact that causes Carranza to reject all offers of compromise, since such compromise contains the seed of endless disturbance."

Students Plan Demonstration.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Students in the capital today made plans to hold a public demonstration tomorrow against the American government, but the Governor of the Federal district, acting under instructions from President Huerta tonight announced that no demonstration would be permitted. The students purposed to take advantage of the fact that tomorrow is a National holiday—the anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution—and that a demonstration on such an occasion would draw thousands of idle men. The celebration of the day officially will consist of calls by officials and civic ceremonies. It never has been customary to celebrate the anniversary with a military display.

Although newspapers continue to print bitter articles dealing with the liftung of the embargo on arms the public generally has displayed no active interest. Nothing has developed to indicate that President Huerta intends to hand American Charge O'Shaughnessy his passports.

Accept Only Perishables.

The management of the National Railway today notified shippers that the company would accept for transportation only perishable goods necessary for the maintenance of the public. This action was taken because of the scarcity of fuel oil and coal. The railway line from San Luis Potosi, to Tampico, over which oil is shipped, is in control of the rebels.

An unconfirmed report today was in circulation here that the Federal outposts of Tampico had been attacked by rebels at Altamira.

President Huerta today cabled to newspapers in Buenos Ayres, London, Paris, and Madrid and to a few in the United States that he had an army of 135,000 men and soon expected to issue a decree increasing this number by 50,000. He invited newspapers to send correspondents to Mexico, saying that he would place them in a position where they could ascertain the truth concerning conditions in the republic.

First Munitions to Cross.

El Paso, Texas, February 4.—An express wagon today trundled across the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez with the first load of munitions of war permitted to cross to the rebels under President Wilson's proclamation lifting the embargo. The wagon contained 37,000 rounds of ammunition and 70 rifles, representing the entire stock of a local dealer, but large quantities of fighting weapons have been ordered by rebel agents and soon are to be shipped south for the rebel attack on Torreon. Orders to permit the passage of arms to the Mexican belligerents were received by both the United States army and customs officials.

The order came so suddenly that rebel leaders at Juarez were unprepared for they said had they been prepared large supplies would have been held in readiness on the American side. It was said the next few weeks will witness shipments to Juarez as rapidly as carloads can be brought to El Paso.

Buying Up Arms.

Agents of General Villa today made the rounds of dealers in El Paso to buy up all suitable arms, but they reported that stocks had been depeleted. Notwithstanding this, custom officials received word that more than 500,000 rounds of ammunition were shipped to El Paso from various points in the last month. The 500,000 rounds of ammunition and numerous rifles and machine guns, which were seized by the United States troops from the Federals when the latter crossed from Ojinaga will not be affected by the lifting of the embargo but will be held at Fort Bliss.

Spaniards in El Paso, who have relatives in Northern Mexico, were much concerned over General Villa's positive statement that he intended to deal summarily with Spaniards captured in Torreon. Notwithstanding the view of Constitutionalist agents in Washington that General Villa was misunderstood, the rebel leader emphatically said he had proof that Spaniards had sided with the Federal troops, and that he intended to shoot them.

Few External Effects.

Washington, February 4.—There were few external signs today of the effect of yesterday's presidential proclamation revoking the order against the shipments of arms and munitions of war into Mexico. In answer to a sugestion that the work of the American border patrol would be greatly reduced in consequence of the cessation of the task of chasing "gun runners," Secretary Garrison said he would be entirely guided by the recommendations of General Bliss at San Antonio in making changes in the disposition of troops. So far, he said, he had not considered the feasibility of making reductions.

The status of the refugee Mexican soldiers, Federals and Constitutionalists, alike, held by the United States, were not affected by the proclamation and it was said that when order was restored the Mexican government would be confronted with a bill for the maintenance of all refugees.

Treasury officials have charge of the large quantities of arms seized by the border patrol and it is expected that some instructions soon will be sent to the local collectors of customs in Texas, and other border States, relative to their release for shipment into Mexico.

The State Department officially today had not heard of the reported intention of General Villa to execute Spaniards captured by him in Torreon, nor had it received an appeal from the Spanish government in behalf of these Spaniards, which it was reported from Madrid, had been sent through American Ambassador Willard. Sometime ago, at the request of the Sapnish ambassador here, the department directed American Consular officers in Mexico to extend to Spaniards in their districts the same measure of protection given to Americans. This is believed to be sufficient to warrant the consuls in taking energetic measures to prevent a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

Arms to Both Forces.

Privilege of shipping arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico today was extended to both the forces of the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists—a situation unprecedented since the outbreak of internal hostilities in the southern republic in November, 1910.

The Constitutionalists now hold most of the customs houses on the Mexican side of the international line. They can now ship arms without molestation through Brownsville, Texas; Presidio, Texas; El Paso, Douglas and Nogales. The Federals still hold Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras.

Whether every shipment of arms would have to be preceded by a permit from the State Department or whether the proclamation issued by the President merely would restore the status of regular consignments through recognized ports of entry, was a phase of the situation which it was expected soon would be worked out by government officials.

The disposition of a large quantity of ammunition seized on the border destined for the Constitutionalists also is to be decided by officials of the

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GLASS LOST FIGHT FOR SENATE SEAT

Alabaman Defeated by Majority of One Vote

SUSTAINED THE COMMITTEE

Appeal to Senators to Pass Up Personal Feeling and Vote According to Legal Side of Question Had Little Effect.

Washington, February 4.—By a majority of one vote—32 to 31—Frank F. Glass, of Alabama, editor of the Birmingham News, late today lost his fight for a seat in the United States Senate. The vote sustained the recommendation of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which held that Mr. Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston was made after the 17th constitutional amendment directing election of Senators by the people had been proclaimed in full effect.

Spirited, and at times bitter debate marked the close of the case, the second which the Senate has settled involving interpretation of the constitutional amendment. Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, who was seated a few days ago on recommendation of the elections committee, made his maiden speech in favor of Mr. Glass and later cast his vote for him.

In the face of determined opposition from the majority members of the committee headed by Senator Kern, the champions of the Alabaman, proceeding from a forlorn hope, made remarkable progress in gaining votes and the narrow margin by which they lost the fight created great surprise.

Glass Gained Ground.

That Governor O'Neal's appointee had been gaining strength steadily in the last few days had been apparent, but that he would come so close to success had not been contemplated by the opposition until the last hours of the controversy. Then it was that Senator Walsh, of Montana, who wrote the majority report, in a closing plea, appealed to his colleagues to cast aside personal esteem and friendship and to consider the case from a legal standopint only, to realize that they were making history and that a precedent might be established upon which to base action in future emergencies.

In spite of the committee's report, only eight Democrats voted to deny Mr. Glass his seat. They were:

Senators Kern, Hitchcock, Johnson, Lane, Pomerene, Shiveley, Thompson and Walsh.

Five Republicans, Bradley, Chilton, Fall, Perkins and Stephenson voted with the minority.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who had signed the minority report favoring Mr. Glass, eventually proved the undoing of the Alabama appointee. Senator Clapp previously had announced that he would vote to seat Mr. Glass, but late today, in a brief speech, he declared that he had become convinced that his original interpretation of the case had been in error.

Bitterness in Debate.

Some bitterness entered into the debate, Senator Bristow arousing supporters of Mr. Glass when he declared it would be an outrage on the people to receive the Alabaman. Senator Bristow further asserted:

"If the vote had been taken before this day, the majority against Mr. Glass would have been two to one. It will be interesting to watch now certain Senators vote today."

This remark angered Senator Mark Smith, of Arizona, who assailed the Kansas Senator for "continually" asserting his suspicion of his colleagues and questioning their motives when they did not agree with him.

The vote was taken on a substitute resolution offered by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, providing Mr. Glass be seated. After the result had been announced and the roll call had begun on the original resolution of the majority to deny Mr. Glass a seat, Senator LaFollette, who had been ill at his home, reached the Senate chamber. His appearance first gave the Glass supporters some hope, but when his name was called he voted for the majority report.

Lee's Maiden Speech.

The maiden speech of Senator Blair

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KILLED WIFE AND HER UNCLE

Haywood County Man Submits to Second Degree and Gets 50 Years in Pen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 4.—Jim Caldwell, who has been on trial at Waynesville for the past several days, charged with the murder of his wife, Theora Caldwell, and her uncle, Asbury Moody, last fall, submitted this morning to a charge of second degree murder and was sentenced by Judge Frank Carter to serve 50 years in the State penitentiary.

Two sentences were imposed, 30 years in the first case and 20 years in the second.

Before entering his plea, Caldwell made a strong fight in one of the most interesting cases in the history of Haywood county, claiming that his mind was blank for a week before the deeds charged to him were committed and contending that he could not remember any of the events of his life from the Sunday before the shooting occurred until the following week when he found himself locked in jail.

ESCAPES PENITENTIARY BUT KILLED BY TRAIN

Asleep on Track After Breaking With Three Others from Sampson Jail

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 4.—After escaping, with three other prisoners, from the Sampson county jail between midnight and day this morning, James Mitchell, a white youth, 17 years of age, under sentence of a 15-year term in the State prison for criminal assault, lay down on the track of the Rowland Lumber Company's railroad, near Hobton, was run over by a train and killed. This was Sampson's first jail delivery since the building, which is of brick, was erected some 20 years ago.

The four who escaped were Tobe Devane, a negro, under sentence of death for murder; James Mitchell, white, under 15-year sentence for criminal assault; Dan Guin, a white boy, sentenced for six months on the roads for larceny, and Sam Brown, a negro, sentenced for 90 days on the roads for fighting. Two other prisoners, a grown negro and a small negro boy, did not leave, although they could have done so.

The escape was accomplished mainly by Devane, who got a file and cold chisel from some one on the outside. After cutting through the steel bottom of the cell, he pushed a small boy through the opening and the boy got the cell keys, which were always left in the jail, and unlocked the cell door. An opening was then made in the outer brick wall through which the four prisoners passed about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Devane is yet at large, as well as Brown. Dan Guin was brought back today by his father, who surrendered him to the law.

James Mitchell, while seeking escape from a 15-year term in the State prison, met death in an unexpected manner. A phone message just received states that he lay down upon the track of the Rowland Lumber Company's railroad near Hobton and fell asleep this morning and a passing train ran over and killed him. The coroner has gone to hold an inquest over his body. Mitchell came here a stranger and no one knows anything of his family or past life. He was only 17 years of age.

The grand jury is investigating the escape and endeavoring to place the responsibility for the outside assistance received. It is supposed that friends of Devane furnished him the tools used.

Superior court is being held here this week by Judge Whedbee. There are no cases for trial of general interest.

Millionaire For A Day In Washington

"BUTCH" M'DEVITT WOULD PLACE HIS OWN STATUE IN HALL OF FAME—DISAPPOINTED

Washington, February 4.—"Butch" McDevitt, "Millionaire For a Day," from Wilkesbarre, who made a triumphal entry to the capital with a statue of himself which he proposed to put in the Hall of Fame at the capitol, spent most of the day in bed at his hotel nursing disappointment.

Speaker Clark refused "Butch's" request for permission to make a speech from the steps of the capitol but the chief of police granted one for him to speak in the Market Place. Several managers of amusement resorts offered to put the statue on exhibition without paying for it, however.

"President Wilson is jealous of me and wants to get me out of town," mourned 'Butch' when he recited the day's disappointments to his retainers.

On Special Train.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Waving a savory ham sandwich in his right hand, a fine-smelling and "sanitary" cigar in his left and surrounded by 30 of his faithful satellites, "Butch" McDevitt, "millionaire for a day," formerly of Wilkes Barre, Pa., but now of the whole United States of America, made his debut in Baltimore yesterday.

John Jay McDevitt, "one of the most remarkable men in the country," made that debut while standing on the rear platform of a palatial special train which he had engaged to carry him and his loyal adherents from his home town to the halls of Congress.

On the platform also was a life-size imitation bronze statue of this versatile Pennsylvanian. The statue had a pink carnation tied by a cord around its neck and remained in all its immovable pride, while the man of whom it is a reproduction told the 50 or more persons gathered at Camden station what a really great man John Jay McDevitt is.

The speaker told how that statue was being carried to Washington in a style that befitted its ultimate destination. It was to be presented to the House of Representatives to be stationed in the Hall of Fame as long as the Nation loves courage, manhood and genius.

New York, Feb. 4.—The 15th day of the second trial of Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, today ended with the summing up for both sides completed.

NAVIGATION AND

Official Report of B ...missioners—Wider ... con ...—Lighted ...

Wilmington, N. ... 1914.

Regular monthly ... the Board of Commissi... vigation and Pilotage was ... at the office of the chair... he following present: Cha... Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. ..., Commissioners H. G. Smal... and William St. George and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1914.

Board of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: Referring to the recent accident at Hilton bridge and the temporary repairs that have been made thereto, we beg to call your attention to what we consider a grave necessity, namely a wider draw.

As you are aware, the tendency is towards larger vessels, and if they are to be consigned to this port, the facilities here should be adequate for their accommodation.

Occurrences of this kind do not assist in any way in making favorable charters, and result in a considerable handicap in the successful management of our business.

We would appreciate a reply from you setting forth your views on the subject, and if agreeable to you we would be glad to have you take this matter up with your board at the next meeting, and if possible pass a resolution requesting the Atlantic Coast Line to make this improvement to the extent of a wider draw.

Thanking you for any consideration that you may be able to give this matter.

Respectfully yours,

SWIFT FERTILIZER WORKS.

Per H. McC. Stamford, Supt.

Further remarks were made by Mr. H. McC. Stamford, superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works, who appeared before the board, requesting the Commissioners to co-operate with his company in an application for a wider draw and better facilities for passing Hilton bridge. The harbor master, who was also present, concurred with Mr. Stamford in his statement that the draw was inadequate, as he said that the draw had not been widened since its original construction about the year 1869, while the character of shipping had greatly changed in that time and required a wider draw for the accommodation of much larger ships than were used even twenty years ago.

It was the opinion of the harbor master and of the Commissioners that the draw should be established farther towards the eastern bank of the river, as the present position is liable to be obstructed by proposed building on the harbor line on the western bank of the river near the bridge.

After a discussion of the matter, the chairman appointed a committee of two, composed of Vice Chairman J. W. Harper and Harbor Master E. D. Williams, to confer with Major Stickle, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, with a view to taking such action as may be determined wise under the circumstances, this committee to report at the next regular meeting of the board, or at a special called meeting, in case the exigencies of the case require it.

Monthly and quarterly soundings reports, and quarterly report of the harbor master, were received and ordered filed. Pilot M. T. Craig was excused from serving on the committees for reasons satisfactory to the board.

A letter was read from Pilot L. J. Pepper, reporting a collision on the river, but no action was taken by the Commissioners in the absence of any complaint from the masters or owners of vessels concerned.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN M'KOY,
Clerk.

Subsequent to the meeting, the following letter was addressed by the chairman to the other members of the board:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1914.

To Vice Chairman J. W. Harper and Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, William St. George and J. J. Loughlin.

Dear Sirs: At the meeting of the Commissioners this morning I overlooked an important matter which I intended to bring to the attention of the board, namely that of the desired establishment of a lighted buoy off the Cape Fear bar entrance.

Captain Carden, commanding the Seminole, has kindly co-operated in this matter, and the inspector, Mr. King, has written him that favorable action has already been taken by him with reference to this desired aid, and that if there are funds available for its purchase, from the present fiscal year's appropriation, it is probable that a buoy will be established in the locality desired, as soon as it can be manufactured.

The inspector asks if it will be agreeable to all concerned, if, when this lighted buoy is established at the bar, that the present Cape Fear whistling buoy and the Cape Fear bell buoy be discontinued. The inspector proposes that instead of the whistling buoy some two miles off the bar, a lighted buoy may be safely run for, if located as proposed, and will in that position enable the navigator to pick up the entrance ranges better than if located farther off shore.

He states that in his opinion a suitable type of lighted buoy for this locality should be set not less than 4 1-2 to 5 fathoms, which precludes the establishment of such a buoy on the present station of the bell buoy.

If the Commissioners have any suggestions to make regarding this matter I would like to communicate them as soon as possible to the department.

Captain Carden seems to think it will be as well to retain the other aids to navigation, namely the whistling buoy and the bell buoy, in their present positions, and simply to add to these aids the lighted buoy at the bar.

Yours very truly,
JAMES SPRUNT,
Chairman.

CONTINUES DISCUSSION.

Secretary Daniels Still Before Navy Affairs Committee.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Daniels today continued his discussion of the Nation's naval policy before the House Naval Affairs committee, outlining the conduct of the government navy yards.

Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, questioned the secretary about the efficiency of the present military direction of the work of the yards, declaring that the practice of placing naval officers as commandants in navy yards cost the government the price of a battleship every year in efficiency. He urged that civilian experts be placed in charge of the yards. Secretary Daniels said the proposal presented a grave problem.

The secretary was again questioned at length as to the relative strength of the navy compared to the fleets of other powers.

Nantucket, After the Crash. Taking Survivors From Pier.

1 CAPT. JOHNSON 2. F. J. KUEHNE 3. S.S. NANTUCKET AFTER CRASH 4 TAKING SURVIVOUS FROM PIER.

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Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The revised figures of the victims of the sinking of the Old Dominion liner Monroe show 41 lives were lost—19 passengers and 22 members of the crew. There were 39 passengers saved and 60 of the crew, a total of 99. The sinking of the Monroe by the Merchants & Miners' Nantucket off Hog Island, one of the most shocking tragedies of the coastwise trade, will be promptly investigated by the government, and officers and crews of bo... are held as witnesses by order of the federal steamship inspection service. Both Capt. E. E. Johnson, of the Monroe, and Capt. Barry, of the Nantucket, have been ordered by the officials of their lines to make no statement as to the cause of the collision. According to reports, there was a confusion of signals. One of the ho... of the disaster was F. J. Kuehne, the wireless operator of the Monroe, who stuck to his post until the last minute, when he gave his life preserver to a woman passenger and sank with the ship. The illustrations show Capt. Johnson, of the Monroe; Operator Kuehne, who lived in New York City; the Nantucket after the collision, and the crowd surrounding auto at the dock at Norfolk, where the survivors were taken ashore.

REVOLUTION IN PERU

Finds American Battleships far Away

No Representative of Uncle Sam's Navy to be Found South of the Equator—No New Policy Formed Toward Peru.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The spetacular and successful revolution in Peru finds the United States navy without a single warship south of the equator. The work of the revolutionists was so complete, however, that there is no need of haste in dispatching a vessel to the scene.

Later it may become necessary for the United States to have at hand means for supporting any representations that the State Department may decide to make regarding the new government to rise on the ruins of the Billinghurst administration. So far though, officials here have not been able to frame any policy. News came to the department late in the day from the American legation in Lima of the arrest of President Billinghurst but the brief dispatch did not indicate the plans of the revolutionists and the Peruvian legation here had no news at all from the capital.

That some embarrassment may be expected in adjusting the pronounced views of the administration regarding revolution made governments to the present state of affairs in Peru was admitted in some quarters, but it was pointed out that owing to the peculiar conditions under which President Billinghurst came into office a year ago, with a cloud on his own title, it may not be necessary to raise the question as to the status of his successor.

Some officials believe ex-President Leguia, who was forced by Billinghurst to flee from Peru some time ago, was behind today's uprising. Leguia was in Washington a few weeks ago, but at last reports had gone to London to get financial backing for an attempt to overturn the Billinghurst government.

FEDERALS ARE NOT TO FIGHT FOR COLE.

Recognize American League's Claim on Ball Player.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Federal League has turned its attention to the clubs of the big minor leagues and has begun to riddle some of the teams, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals. With the exception of a few major leaguers still arriving, practically all the players in the American and National leagues have decided on what side of the fence the coming season will find them.

Not only are players now on minor league rosters sought by the Federals but those who may receive their ten days notices of release from major to minor will be offered places by the new circuit.

Developments today in the Cole case convinced Manager Tinker that the pitcher belongs to the New York Americans, and no attempt will be made to force him to carry out the contract he made with the local Federal League club. It was found that Cole practically had accepted terms with the Yankees btfore he signed the contract with Tinker.

Manager Tinker declared, however, that the Federal League would fight the Killifer case to the limit and propresied Killifer would play with his team or not at all.

Word was received here today that six of the stars on the Giants-White Sox world tour still are unsigned and an effort, it was said, would be made to line them up for the Federals. Crawford, of Detroit, and Speaker, of the Boston Americans, are among the unsigned men, it was said.

The Chicago Nationals today arranged an exhibition game with Savannah March 19th, this date practically completing the Northbound schedule of the Cubs.

Steve Kane, former National League umpire, today signed a contract with the Federal League.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 3—Noah H. Sink, 27, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by Norborne K. Akop, 47, at the latter's farm house, four and a half mile from Roanoke. A shot gun was the weapon used.

FIELD OF ICE.

Steamer Had to Steam Thirty Miles Out of Way to Pass.

New York, February 4.—The Russian steamer Czar, which arrived today from Libau, reported that on January 30th in latitude 48.12, longitude 48.40, she encountered a big field of ice, dangerous to navigation. The Czar was obliged to steer thirty miles out of her course to the southeast to find clear water.

Berlin, February 4.—The success of the recent Prussian loan of approximately $90,000,000 in treasury notes at 4 per cent., has led the government to decide on a further issue of $50,000,000 on the same terms.

New York, Feb. 3.—Rev. Albert W. Snyder, a retired Episcopal clergyman, and formed chaplain of Lehigh University, died at his home in Elmhurst today. He retired from the university three years ago, after reaching the age of 70 years.

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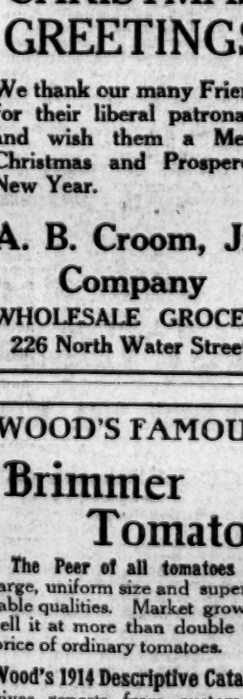

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PRESIDENT CAN'T COME

Looking for Another to Deliver Address at Unveiling of Confederate Women's Monument.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 4.—Having failed to induce President Wilson to come to Raleigh this Spring to deliver the address for the unveiling of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy given to the State by the late Ashley Horne, that is to be in position ready for the unveiling within a short time now, the committee on programme is arranging to secure another speaker for this occasion.

The address is to be that of presenting the monument to the State and the address that is wanted is one that will present in concrete form, and that will make a real contribution to history, the self-sacrificing service rendered the cause of the Confederacy by the women of the State. The monument is to be accepted in behalf of the State most probably by the Governor, these being the principal features of the programme. The monument is to be set up in Capitol Square directly opposite the entrance to the new quarter million dollar fireproof State administration building, for the erection of which Colonel Horne, the donor of the monument, was chairman of the building commission. The monument is to cost about $12,000.

New Corporations.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations, as follows: The Charlotte Brockerage Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,100 subscribed by T. A. Ludwick and C. S. Link, Salisbury; and H. A. Franklin and R. M. Wheaton, Charlotte, for general brokerage and warehouse business.

The Builders' Supply Manufacturing Co., of Lincolnton, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. W. Motz, Edgar Love and others.

Few Changes in Medical Corps.

Dr. S. Westray Battle, colonel of the Medical Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, is here conferring with Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, working out the readjustment of the Medical Corps to conform to the requirements of the War Department under Circular No. 8. They find that there will be very few changes in the present personnel of the corps. The new commissions will be of a permanent nature, the continuance of these officers in the service permanently depending on the initiative of each in standardizing his service. It is definitely settled, too, that there will be an ambulance company organized for the guard to take the place of the one disbanded here. It seems settled, too, that the new company will go to Western Carolina, Canton having made a proposition that is hard to turn down. It is stated that there are about 900 young men in the employ of the great wood pulp plant there from among whom the company would be maintained and the company pledges financial and other support that is believed will assure the efficiency of the organization.

FINAL TEST FOR HAMMER

Case Will be Taken Direct to President—McReynolds Returns From High Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The final test in the Hammer case perhaps will come tomorrow, when Senator Overman will take the question of his appointment direct to President Wilson. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by Senator Overman to have Attorney General McReynolds take action, but he has refused to do so. Early tomorrow morning the junior senator will tell the President what a good Democrat Hammer is, and then await results.

Attorney General McReynolds, who has been on a hunting trip near High Point, has returned to Washington. According to a rumor in circulation here tonight McReynolds took advantage of his hunting trip for birds to get some first hand information with reference to Hammer's case. It is even intimated that the Attorney General held another conference with Henry Page while in the State. Whether this be true or not, it is certan that McReyonlds came back from North Carolina more determined than ever not to allow Hammer's nomination to go to the Senate if he can prevent it.

Justice in Washington.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, was in conference with Attorney General McReynolds the best part of this afternoon. The Greensboro man explained in detail the status of the Pacific land cases which he has been investigating.

Representative Gudger has recommended Sam Y. Bryson for postmaster at Hendersonville. Mr. Gudger expected to also recommend a man for Forest City, but at a late hour it was decided to withhold this recommendation until tomorrow, possibly longer. W. C. Blanton seems to be the Congressman's choice, but he may change his mind after holding a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman. P. R. A.

DEPOSITED BOGUS CHECK FOR $1,500.

D. C. Everett Released by Authorities at Raleigh—To Abbottsburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—J. T. Everett, of Abbottsburg, Bladen county, left for home tonight taking with him his son, D. C. Everett, the young student of King's Busines College, who was held here for depositing a bogus check for $1,500 in a local bank for establishing a checking account.

Investigation of the case showed to the authorities so clearly that the young man is mentally unbalanced that Solicitor Norris consented for the young man to be taken home and examined by physicians there with a view to getting him into the State hospital for insane here for treatment.

The bogus check purported to be signed by Whiting & Horton on the Anchor Trust Co., and was deposited in the Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co. No one lost anything by the manipulation.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Final adjournment of the 24th convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session here since January 20th was taken tonight. St. Louis, by a small vote over Kansas City, was chosen as the place for the convention in 1916.

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

To Secure Through 1915 Legislature Prohibition of Shipments of Liquor into North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Declaring that while it looks like North Carolina cannot be the very first to take steps to put an end to all importations of liquors for beverage purposes, he does believe it entirely possible and probable that this State can be second in such a movement, Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, formally opened his campaign here tonight looking to legislation by the 1915 Legislature to pass an act that in conjunction with the Federal Webb act will make the State absolutely dry. Superintendent Davis was introducing Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, National superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League, for an address.

The reason Superintendent Davis thought it impossible for North Carolina to be "at the head of the table" in this movement was, he said, that Mississippi is now passing an act to this end that ends shipments of liquors for beverage purposes and allows delivery of liquors only in cases where heads of families make affidavit that intoxicants are necessary for sickness in the family and this is backed up by prescriptions by the physician. Then the carrier can deliver the shipment up to one gallon, collect an extra 25 cents and have the shipment and delivery registered, paying the 25 cents for this registration.

Mr. Davis declared that North Carolina would have a similar bill or one that will be some sort of improvement over this by the 1915 Legislature.

The meeting tonight was at Tabernacle Baptist church and all prayer meetings were to adjourn early to give opportunity for as many as possible to attend this opening for the campaign. The speeches followed the Tabernacle prayer meeting and were in the same prayer meeting room, with probably 160 people present. Many friends of the movement regretted that the arrangement had not been such as would have dispensed with all other church meetings for the night and centered in an early mass meeting. They insisted that a much more creditable attendance could have been secured and the inauguration of the campaign been far more auspicious.

National Superintendent Dinwiddie gave a general presentation of the National and world-wide movement for elimination of alcohol as a beverage and was heard with keen interest by those prohibitionists who attended.

It was just a week ago that the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League, voted to inaugurate this campaign for legislation by the next General Assembly that will, in conjunction with the Federal Webb Act, prevent shipments of liquor into any part of the State. There are now acts that have this effect in a half dozen or more counties.

Widely different views are entertained by public men hereabouts as to the advisability of such a movement and the possibility of securing such additional prohibition legislation. There are strong advocates of the recent prohibition act who plead for a "letting of well enough alone," as to statutory law on the subject and bend energies for a season to enforcement and more especially to work on individual drinkers and the procurement of temperance through that channel of effort. They apprehend that a determined movement for a complete "shut down" on the admission of liquors into the State at all, might constitute a dangerous "over-dose" of prohibition and tear down the hold that the movement now has in North Carolina.

The effort to launch the campaign to "bottle up" the State completely against the admission of any liquors whatever into the State for personal use is being watched with very great interest by many friends and foes of prohibition.

COMPETITION KEEN.

In First Round of Match Play at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—Competition today was keen in the first round of match play in the 10th annual St. Valentine's golf tournament here. C. L. Becker, of the Woodland (Mass.) Club, won the most exciting match of the day from S. O. Miller, of the Englewood (N. J.) Club, at the 20th hole. Becker halved the 18th hole and made the match all even by running down a 20-foot putt. He missed a similar putt for win at the next hole, but took the final hole 4 to 6. Becker meets W. V. Swords, of Oakland, tomorrow.

The defeat of H. K. Kerr, Greenwich, by W. H. Faust, of the Buffalo Country Club, 2 up and 1 to play, furnished the surprise of today's play. Faust is matched tomorow with F. A. Martin, former Vermont champion. H. J. Topping, Greenwich (Conn.) Country Club, will meet T. A. Ashley, of Woodland. Robert Hunter, Weeburn, and H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, complete the pairings for the first division tomorrow. In the first division consolation flight, in addition to Miller and Kerr, are C. LeRoy, Newport; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Salisbury, N. C.; H. C. Chamberlain, Columbia; J. W. Watson, Philadelphia; R. H. Fortune, St. Charles, Can., and J. H. Clapp, Chevy Chase.

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POLICE PROTECTION A JOKE IN PITTSBURG.

Over Hundred Robberies During the Past Month—No Convictions.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—With a record of more than 100 burglaries, highway robberies and attacks on women within the past 30 days, 12 of them within the last 24 hours, without a conviction, Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong today took charge of the situation. He summoned W. N. Mathews, superintendent of police, for a conference, and directed a letter to Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, in which he declared that in the future policemen convicted of intoxication while on duty, must be dismissed.

Late today Mrs. M. A. Richmond was knocked down and robbed by an unknown man, while waiting for a street car on the North Side. The thief tore three diamond rings from her hands and escaped.

Later Andrew Rice entered the butcher shop of B. Gallelvicza in the West End and robbed the cash register of $15. A crowd chased Rice who, when he was about to be captured, shot himself dead.

MR. JACOB HOWARD DEAD.

Venerable Citizen of Sampson County Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Jacob Howard, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Sampson county, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Salemburg, at the age of 94. He is survived by his aged widow and several children, among them being Hon. A. F. Howard, a prominent citizen. The funeral will be held tomorrow with Masonic honors.

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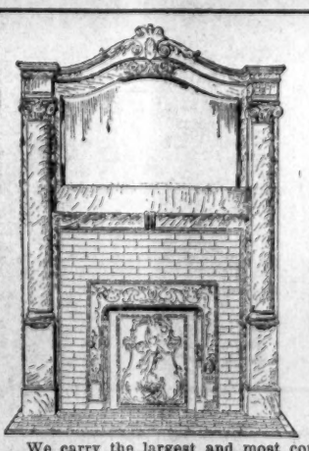

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No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:35 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:00 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Bradley, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 55. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Thursday, February 5, 1914.

With the field against him, a candidate has a hard row to hoe for a nomination.

Life cannot be "one grand, sweet song" if the chief accompaniment is chin music.

The fact that men can get along without smoking is proven by the women who do.

A man who got married died within three hours. Others are almost dead to marry.

At last accounts Huerta and Murphy were still on the job but having their troubles.

As a suppressor of vice, one of Uncle Sam's laws is about to become the main dependence of blackmailers.

It is said a small dog never attacks a large dog. Does that indicate that a dog has more discretion than a man?

Some men only look up a friend when they need him. Others look down on a friend when he needs them.

Huerta rarely ever talks in his cups. Probably he would talk more if someone were to send him a lot of gold cups.

It is hard to keep a working man down, and in that respect special legislation closely resembles a working man.

There are too many bomb planters raising cain in New York and too many bum planters raising cotton in the South.

A man who invests his money in his home town to build it up is the kind of citizen that a town needs by the hundreds.

The United States last year exported canned goods to the value of $20,000,000. How much of the canning of this country is done in the South?

Charlotte seems to be on the map in the shape of a black dot, according to a Department of Commerce map giving the financial statistics of cities having a population of 30,000 or more.

The average candidate's idea about what he can do in Congress is beyond the limit of expression. After he goes to Congress, this would make a circle around all the ice he cut while there—O.

Says the Columbia State: "The newspaper row in Nashville develops the fact that Major Stahlman, of the Nashville Banner, is named Ebenezer." Somebody will have a hard time if they attempt to raise Ebenezer.

While the gentlemen "willing to serve" are announcing themselves in favor of annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, why don't they go a step further and let the "dear people" know how they stand on Sunset Park, Greenfield Pond, Navassa and East Wilmington?

Poiret, the Paris costumer, has sprung a surprise by using American-made silks in his Spring costumes. These fashionable dresses were shown simultaneously in Paris and New York. The famous French costumer came over here and was astonished to find that American manufacturers turned out such fine goods.

With leading London financiers reporting that the new Democratic currency law in this country is helping the financial situation in Europe, it is about time for the bankers here to see through it and get down to business. However, nearly 8,000 banks in this country have accepted the law and will conform to its provisions.

The time is approaching when some of the contestants for office will try to convince the people that their opponents are guilty of about everything else but being in sympathy with Huerta. Some of them already are claiming that they have the endorsement of President Wilson or that they stand for those things which he already has endorsed. The President may have to tell his Mr. Tumulty to call some of them down if they try to get elected by swinging on to his coattails, like South Carolinians who used to depend on the nether portion of the top garment of the Hon. Benjamin Tillman.

ARGENTINE MEAT COMBINE.

According to a London special to the New York Journal of Commerce, American competition with English fresh meat companies engaged in handling fresh meats in Argentina, is forcing the English companies to combine. Negotiations are in progress in London for the amalgamation of the River Platte Fresh Meat Company and James Nelson & Son, two big English concerns whose combined capital is $5,000,000. The two companies are engaged in the frozen meat trade between England and Argentina, and the London advices state that they have suffered severely in the last year from competition of American meat interests which bought up large consignments of cattle in Argentina and thus forced prices up there, while they dumped large consignments on the London market and depressed prices there.

The result was that the English companies had a very narrow margin of profit, where there was any profit at all. This explanation is made of it in the London special to the New York Journal of Commerce: "The tactics of the American firms were preliminary to the reduction of the tariff on your side, and now that conditions are improving, the directors of the two companies are negotiating for a merger in order to strengthen their position against competition in future."

So the American meat companies are not taking advantage of the free entry of foreign meats into this country to increase the supply of beef here. They seem to be taking it to England where it lowers the price for consumers there. That might not be their purpose and then it might. However, the effect on the English market is lower prices there, while the meats brought to the United States have not been of sufficient quantity to lower prices here.

Come to think of it, the American meat companies are not going to bring Argentine meats here to compete with their American meat business. The meats which they bring here are to supply their own meat shortage and perhaps control the price which they pay to stock raisers for cattle on the hoof. When they serve their own purposes that way they are not likely to import any more meat than they can help doing.

It stands to reason that the American meat concerns are not going to import Argentine meat that will compete with their American meats, and as they are the only importers they are not going to hurt themselves exporting meats for the benefit of consumers. They make use of foreign meats only in their own business.

The English companies, however, might send their refrigerator ships here with frozen meats and compete in the American market like the American concerns are doing in the English market. The trouble, perhaps, is that Argentina cannot very long supply both the English and American markets, but from all accounts the Americans have been sharp enough to make sufficient Argentine contracts to take care of themselves and worry the English concerns by competing with them in their own markets.

All of this indicates what a nice business cattle raising would be in the South for years to come and then some.

THE SMALL HOME OWNER.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels spoke in Philadelphia Saturday night when the Real Estate Board of that city held its annual banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford. Hundreds of the most prominent real estate owners, operators and brokers in the city were assembled, and when Mr. Daniels began to speak, cries of "We want that dry dock" burst from 500 throats. Mr. Daniels smiled. He is the man who will have most to say as to whether Norfolk or Philadelphia shall have the great dry dock that the government is to construct for the navy.

Mr. Daniels did not discuss the dry dock, but he spoke on a phase of the real estate problem from a National and individual point of view. He said the trouble in Mexico was that the land is owned by only a few persons, which system has made serfs of the great bulk of the population. The people want lands and farms of their own and they are engaged in a revolution because they are discontented. The country there is owned by the wealthy few, and the people won't stand for it. Hence, said Mr. Daniels, the tendency to large land ownership in the United States was a bad sign. It means that the lands are falling into the hands of a few owners, while the individual independence of the small owner is gradually disappearing.

The value of the small home owner to the country and the city also was interestingly discussed by Secretary Daniels. Just as the ownership of their lands by the farmers gives them a direct interest in their country, so does the ownership of homes in the cities give every home owner more interest in his city. He congratulated Philadelphia real estate men upon the ownership of their homes by the working men of Philadelphia, which is known as "the city of homes." He declared that the broker who induced a man to buy a home was rendering almost as great a service as the man who made two blades of grass grow where one had grown before.

Dr. Daniels is everlastingly right. That city is safest where the people own their own homes. They will protect them by their votes. They will be cautious about putting taxes on them, and they will feel that the city is as much theirs as it is that of the largest property owner in the city. The best thing that could happen to a city would be for a majority of its people to own their own homes. The small farmer who owns his farm also owns his own home, and the effect is just the same in the country as it is in the city.

SOUTHERN MILLS A FACTOR IN THE PRICE OF COTTON.

The New York cotton market on Monday gave us an illustration of the advantage of having a cotton milling industry in the South. Cotton took a rise in New York and Liverpool and one of the factors in the rise was the independent buying of spot cotton by the mills in North Carolina. Do you mind that?

There was buying on the New York market instead of selling, and the market report says "this buying was due to reports that there was a good spot demand in the South." The demand was by Southern cotton manufacturers, of course. They are buying cotton to meet their own needs, quite independent of the price of cotton in New York. We quote here from the New York cotton market story:

"Some North Carolina advices were to the effect that spinners are paying more for good cotton than at any time in the last three months, adding that 'Every cross-roads market in the country is paying practically 175 to 200 points more than New York, and that yarns of late have been sold in a hundred thousand pound lots higher than at any time in the last 60 days. Parts of Alabama are said to be almost bare of cotton and that most of what remains is tinges and stains."

We see cotton was selling in North Carolina at a higher price than it would have brought in New York. The fact is, New York buys very little actual cotton. It deals in futures, but it is supposed to fix spot prices as well. With buyers of more than 2,500,000 bales of cotton in the South, however, they have something to say about the price—whether they will pay more or pay less than the quotation figures in New York. Thus the cotton mills where the cotton is grown stimulate the cotton growing industry itself, while cotton growing in turn makes the South the ideal place for manufacturing its own product. The factories are located where they can get their raw material first hand, and it is a capital illustration of the logic that where the raw material is produced in abundance, right there is the place where it should be turned into the finished product.

In that same market report we note that Paris, Texas, reports cottonseed at $20 a ton, Corsicana $22, and Abilene $18, with a good demand for good seed, which is said to be none too plentiful. Just as the cotton oil mills fix the price for seed, so would the price of spot cotton be fixed in the South should it ever occur that the cotton milling industry would increase to the point where it would need most of the cotton grown in the South. The cotton milling industry in the South already is sufficiently large to demonstrate the prime advantage of the South for cotton manufacturing, just as it is the world's leading cotton growing region.

ANOTHER KIND OF DIVERSITY.

The Newbern Journal states that the business men of Vanceboro are planning to erect and operate two tobacco warehouses during the approaching season. Our esteemed Newbern contemporary adds:

"This is indeed gratifying news. The business men of Newbern are also planning to erect and operate two similar warehouses, and with the four in operation there will be ample inducement to the farmers to raise large crops of tobacco for there will be ample markets for the weed."

Warehouses are necessary to the tobacco-growing industry. Cotton gins and presses are necessary to the cotton-growing industry. Since North Carolina has flourishing tobacco and cotton industries, we hope some of these days to report the establishment of packing houses so another great industry can be made to flourish in this land of marvelous adaptibilities for diversified farming.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, has given the Richmond Locomotive Works an order for twenty locomotives for his line, as well as an order for several locomotives for the Hocking Valley road which is controlled by the C. & O. President Stevens could have sent the order to the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, but he didn't. He is a Richmond man, and desired to help his city. Most cities need men like George W. Stevens. See home manufacturers before you send your orders away to help some other city. How many do that in Wilmington?

The New York Tribune reports that 325,000 men in New York are without employment. They would rather stay in New York without work than to go somewhere else and get work. New York does not seem to be able to give a job to everybody who would rather press bricks in New York than to make pressed bricks at Philadelphia.

The Governor of Minnesota has taken to writing poetry, but while it may annoy the Minnesota people a little they won't have to apologize for him when they go to South Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"We heard a man say that he was going to cultivate a small farm this year, and when asked what crop he was planning for, he said 'nothing but corn,'" says the Greenville Reflector. "A neighbor asked me," the man went on, "why I did not go in to raise tobacco and buy what I wanted, but I told him I could not see the wisdom in raising tobacco and spending the money derived from it for corn when I could raise the corn myself and save all the trouble incident to making and selling a crop of tobacco." Whether it should be "nothing but corn" depends upon many circumstances. "Nothing but food and feed" would be better. For there is no argument about the proposition that it is folly to raise tobacco to buy corn—unless it is proved that one can thereby get a lot more corn for his labor.—Greensboro News.

In the book of financial statistics of cities having a population of 30,000 and over, issued by the Department of Commerce, there is a map covering two pages, showing the States and the cities, the latter being indicated by big black dots. Of course, there is only one dot in North Carolina, and it is not necessary for The Observer to say where the dot is located. But never mind. In the next book we expect to see three dots in North Carolina—possibly four. Wilmington is likely to furnish one. Winston-Salem is sure to be on the map. It would be there now, in fact, for by the consolidation of the two towns recently, it has the people, the government census of 1910 giving the two towns combined a population of 29,116. If Greensboro is there, it will have gained 14,272 people. It will require an increase of 10,782 for Raleigh to come in. By recording an increase of 11,233, Asheville could make the riffle. On the whole, the indications are that Charlotte will not appear quite so lonesome on the next map. There are eight States with no black dot at all. Only one of these—Mississippi—is in the South. The others are: New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota.—Charlotte Observer.

In the fight in Virginia to end the regime of liquor in that State the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is a doubter as to the value of prohibition in North Carolina, this State having been cited frequently in the course of the argument pro and con which proceeds in that State. Heading an editorial on this matter "The Main Question" the Virginian-Pilot says in one paragraph: "During the recent debate on the 'enabling act' in the Virginia Legislature Delegate Myers declared that State-wide prohibition did not secure the ends for which designed, and stated that 'in Asheville and Salisbury since North Carolina went dry, he had seen bar rooms in full blast and of such disreputable character that Richmond would not have tolerated such; and in some of the hotels in these cities he had found waiters serving liquor in coffee cups.'" The Virginian-Pilot also questions as to whether or not the prohibition law is not a dead letter in Wilmington. Conditions in some two or three places in North Carolina as to prohibition required a shaking up, and this was given, notably in cases in Wilmington and in Asheville. It takes time to make any law effective, and we doubt most seriously if Delegate Myers could now find such conditions existing as to "bar rooms in full blast," which he asserts he saw at one time. The gentry who sell liquor keep mighty quiet about it, and are not parading it to the casual passerby.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CORN CLUB WORK IN BLADEN.

Boys of County Very Much Interested. Mr. Browne's Visit.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 4.—Prof. T. E. Browne, superintendent of extension work at the A. & M. College, was at Elizabethtown Monday and held a good meeting with the men and boys of Bladen. A prize was awarded to every boy making an accurate report, this being made possible by the co-operation of the business men secured by County Agent S. N. Ferguson.

The county commissioners were in session, it being the first Monday, and the board decided to continue for another year the appropriation of $400 for the employment of the county agent.

Prof. Browne says that the work in general is progressing very favorably. He says that the Corn Club emblems, one of which was awarded to every Corn Club member who gave in his final report for 1913, are being worn with a great deal of pride. The emblem is a four-leaf clover to represent the head, the heart, the hand and health and with a grain of corn as the center.

As an evidence of the growing interest in the work, Prof. Browne cites the fact that about as many boys have already enrolled for this year's contest as enrolled during the whole of last year. The number last year was 2,276.

DR. HARDY NOT SATISFIED.

Coaster Corrects Typographical Error But No Retraction.

Kinston, N. C., February 4.—The Morehead City Coaster, called on to make a retraction of certain matters, in its latest issue, says editorially, "In our editorial of January 2nd, there was a typographical error which might do Dr. Hardy an injustice, and in speaking of the farm deficit the printer made us say $60,000 instead of $600. I gladly make this correction."

This is not held by Dr. I. M. Hardy, superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-minded, to be a sufficient retraction of article to which he objects, and it is said he will take other steps in the matter. Editor Wade and the Coaster Publishing Company were on January 27th served with papers in which Dr. Hardy demanded full retraction of statements in the Coaster he held to be defamatory, those in a criticism of the management of the school for the feeble-minded in connection with the Kinston Free Press and a Snow Hill paper.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

Mr. Ruffin Watson Seems to Have Been Shot Accidentally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 4.—Mr. Ruffin Watson, who was seriously injured Monday morning when a shotgun was discharged accidentally, is still in a critical condition. He is unable to speak but in response to questions concerning the accident can make himself partially understood. It is practically established that the gun was accidentally discharged.

The load entered the lower jaw, blowing away the chin and a portion of his tongue. In addition every lower tooth except one was torn out. The attending physicians are feeding him through a tube and recovery is not impossible, although little hope is given.

ARGUMENT TOMORROW.

On Virginia Cities' Interstate Rate Petition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The argument of the petition for permitting the interstate carriers serving North Carolina shippers to violate the Fourth Clause of the Interstate Commerce Act in putting in operation the reduced interstate rates proposed by the railroad companies and accepted by the recent special session of the Legislature, will come up before the Interstate Commission in Washington Friday of this week and the State will be represented there by Chairman E. L. Travis, of the commission, and Attorney General T. W. Bickett, as the speakers for the State, advocating the petition of the railroad companies. Also Corporation Commissioner Lee and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the commission will attend the hearing.

TO MEET TODAY.

Executive Committee of State Fair to Formulate Plans.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 4.—On Thursday of this week the executive committee of the North Carolina State Fair will meet in annual session here for winding up affairs pertaining to the 1913 State fair and laying plans for the 1914 fair, which is to be projected on a yet greater scale.

One of the special forward moves is a plan to tear away the old agricultural exhibit and vehicle building that covers nearly three acres and erecting in its stead a substantial permanent semi-fireproof building that is modern in every detail of arrangement. This will cost the association something like $50,000.

TWO MORE GAMES.

Added to A. & M.'s Baseball Schedule for Spring Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Since the A. & M. baseball schedule was announced several days ago, Manager Austin has closed contracts for two more games, one being an additional game with Trinity College to be played in Raleigh April 2nd, and the other with V. P. I. in Blacksburg on April 20th. The game with Trinity will complete a series of three games, the game with V. P. I. being the first game to be played on the Northern trip. These two games will make a total of 24 games to be played by the Red and White this spring.

JOHN E. CARTER DEAD.

Was Well-to-do Farmer of the Fremont Neighborhood.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. John E. Carter, a well-to-do farmer of the Fremont neighborhood, died last Saturday night and the news of his death came to Wilson yesterday. Mr. Carter was 58 years old and leaves a family consisting of wife and four children. His death followed a stroke of paralysis.

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COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Ordinance Against Careless Spitting to be Enforced—Other Matters Received Attention.

The attention of City Council was occupied for the most part with routine business at the weekly meeting yesterday morning, though some other matters also came up. The usual monthly reports from the different departments of the city government were read and ordered placed on file.

Probably the most important matter to receive the attenuon of Council yesterday was the request from a committee of ladies representing the Housewives' League, the local Red Cross Society and North Carolina Sorosis, for a more rigid enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and street intersections. Rev. T. P. Noe accompanied the ladies of the committee and acted as their spokesman. Council was in accord with the suggestion that anti-spitting placards be printed and placed in public buildings and at prominent places on the streets, though not where they will detract from the appearance of the streets, and upon motion Councilman Loughlin was authorized to provide such placards.

In his talk Mr. Noe said that he took it that the ordinance had been passed in the interest of cleanliness and health, but that it was disregarded here as well as in many other cities. He declared that officers of the law themselves set a bad example by spitting on the sidewalks. Mr. Noe said that he was not in favor of any drastic steps being taken to enforce the law, but thought that it would be a good idea to have the officers remind offenders that they were violating the law, and then, if they persisted in the violation, let arrests be made.

Mrs. William Latimer, president of the Housewives' League, seconded Mr. Noe's remarks in a short talk, and mentioned the fact that she had seen marketmen at the Front street market house expectorating within two feet of the foodstuffs on sale. She stated that the league also wished to see enforced the ordinance requiring that foodstuffs on display be at least two feet from the ground.

The following is the ordinance relative to expectorating on the sidewalks:

"Regulation of in Public Places—Spitting is hereby prohibited either on the sidewalks or cross-walks of any public street, square, way or park of the city; or upon the floor of hall or office in any hotel, restaurant, apartment house, tenement or lodging house, which is used in common by guests or tenants thereof; or upon the floor, platform, steps or stairs of any public buildings, hall, church, theatre, railway station, store, factory, street car or other public conveyance within the city. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one ($1) dollar for each and every offense."

Councilman Loughlin reported that he has employed Mr. W.P.Woodcock as bookkeeper in the office of the water and sewerage department at a salary of $85 a month, in accordance with the authority conferred on him at the last meeting. It was explained that this does not mean an increase in the office force, as one of the outside men recently resigned. His place is to be taken by another in the department, and Mr. Walker, who has been working in the office, will now devote his time to outside work as meter inspector. The difference in salary between the bookkeeper and the man who resigned is about $40 a month.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, submitted a new form of application for chauffeur's license, which was approved by Council.

On recommendation of Councilman B. A. Merritt and at the request of Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister, it was decided to purchase a hand pick-up street sweeper, the cost being $85.

The letter to Mayor Moore from the Secretary of the Treasury, notifying the city that the government had decided to grant the request that part of the marine hospital tract here be turned over to the city to be used as a playground and athletic park, mention of which has been previously made, was read, and the clerk was instructed to write a letter thanking the government for the use of the property.

Resolutions appropriating $750 to defray the expenses of the bond election to be held March 24th, and naming poll holders and registrars, which were adopted at a former meeting, were passed on their final reading.

City Engineer F. F. Pillet was authorized to proceed immediately with the work of laying off the walks on the postoffice park, back of the postoffice building, the use of which has been granted by the government. The walks will cost about $500 or $600 and this sum will come out of the park fund, which now amounts to something like $900.

Several automobile dealers were present to explain the merits of motor driven patrol wagons, as it is understood that the city will soon be on the market for one. The representative of the White Company, who was present several weeks ago, was at the meeting yesterday, as were also Mr. H. L. Fennell, Mr. Frank Herbst and Mr. E. P. Dudley, of the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Company. It is not unlikely that Council will a little later ask for bids on a motor driven patrol wagon to replace the horse drawn vehicle now in use, which is about worn out.

A resolution was adopted with reference to a change of grade on Fourth street, where the new bridge is to be built over the railroad tracks at Hilton. The resolution calls for a four per cent grade, the railroads to build retaining walls, prepare ground for paving, install gutters and construct railings as required by the City Engineer. It is said that work on the new bridge will begin in about six weeks.

The following estimate of the cost of improving four streets with clay gravel was submitted by the City Engineer in accordance with a request from Council:

Swann street, from Fourth to Fifth, 18 foot roadway, $2,100; Fifth street, Wooster to Meares, 18-foot roadway, on one side, $3,360; Meares street, from Fifth to Sixth, 18-foot roadway, $560; Third street, Brunswick to Hanover, 18-foot roadway, $460; total for the four streets, $6,480.

"This estimate," says the city engineer, "does not provide for curb pipe drainage or excessive grading, but simply for a hard surface of clay-gravel following the natural surface of the street."

Council deferred action on the matter until a later meeting.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, reported for the month of January 16 alarms, caused as follows: burning grass, 4; false alarms, 2; accident 2; oil stove 1; heat from grate, 1; sparks from chimney 2; rats and matches, 1; unknown, 1. Total fire losses for the month will amount to about $8,500, according to the report.

The following report, showing the work of the street department for the month of January, was submitted:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1914.

"Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to make the following report for the month of January:

"Cleaned all improved streets twice a week, alleys and Water street weekly. Delivered 128 loads street sweepings, 25 cents a load, $32. Cleaned gutters on following streets: Fifth, Campbell to Nixon; Brunswick, Fifth to Third; Red Cross, Fourth to 11th; Second, Nun to Red Cross; Walnut, Front to Seventh; Grace, Third to Ninth; Chesnut, Third to Seventh; Princess, Sixth to Ninth; Dock, second to Ninth; Orange, Front to Ninth; Ann, Fourth to Second; Nun, Fourth to Ninth; Fourth, Castle to Nun; Castle, Sixth to Eighth.

"Patched and rolled the following streets: Nun, Front to Sixth; Ann, Third to Fourth; Orange, Third to Sixth; Dock, Third to Ninth; Chesnut, Third and Seventh, and Grace, Ninth to Sixth. Plowed up, rolled and rebuilt Front street, Castle to Queen. Rolled Nixon street, Sixth to Fourth; Bladen, Fourth to Fifth; Nun, Sixth to Eighth. Re-laying brick on Princess street, Front to Second; filled in open gutters, Princess and Grace streets west of Front and paved with Belgian blocks. Changed rock sidewalks at alleys on east side of Front street, and paved with brick. Repaired Market street dock. Hauled 700 feet of curbing from stables to Seventh, between Wooster and Dawson streets.

"Cleaned all drains and laid the following pipe: Thirty feet of six-inch pipe, and built three rain boxes on Princess, near Front. Built sand trap and laid 27 feet of 10-inch pipe at northwest corner of Second and Grace. Laid 35 feet of 15-inch pipe at Sixth and Nixon streets. Unloaded two cars of clay-gravel; made three brooms for machine sweepers.

"Hauled the following trash during past month: 210 wagon loads, 205 long carts, 651 dump carts, 54 slops; total, 1,120.

"Have instaled the bag collecting system at all printing offices and with co-operation will help to keep paper off streets. Have had 385 calls for carrion, four of which were horses and one cow.

"Revenue for slops, $15.30."

"J. C. McALLISTER, Supt."

Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the scavenging department, in his monthly report, continues to complain of lack of co-operation on the part of the County Board of Health. His report is as follows:

"Owing to having cut off so many places for accounts due, I have failed to keep an exact record of condemnations and of places cleaned.

"My expenses for the month were about $900; collections were $778.

"The health department claimed their loss in collections was 30 per cent. In the past five months I have averaged about 4,000 cleanings per month and 65 per cent. of these are at 20 cents each, the remainder at 25 cents, amounting to about $825. My collections have averaged $760, showing loss of less than 10 per cent. without any assistance from the health department.

"I have numerous places up to the time I cut them off that were cleaned twice a month. This was more than two months ago. The health officers continue to condemn same every 15 days. The closets are still in use and they do not allow me any increased price for service and as yet they are still unclean."

MEMBERSHIP IS DOUBLED

Y. M. C. A. Eight-day Campaign for New Members Grand Success—Closed Last Night.

The splendid success achieved by the individual members o fthe Young Men's Christian Association in doubling the membership roll of the association in eight days will go down in the history of the organization as one of the most successful efforts ever put forth.

The contest was started last week at the members' supper when the members of the association with their guests, those that worked so faithfully during the campaign for funds to build the magnificent plant now in working order, gathered around the tables in the gymnasium to enjoy the hospitality of the directors and the sumptuous repast provided by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Urged to a big effort by the words of Mr. E. G. Wilson, each man pledged himself to get a number of new members by February 4th, and from day to day the results of the efforts of the members has raised the membership thermometer until by 6 o'clock last night the gauge read almost 600.

At 6:30 the membership committee met for organization and to hear reports from the members who were still on the job. After the serving of a supper reports were handed in which brought the total to the desired mark and to make sure of the goal several promised more by 10 o'clock. At the hour of closing last night the score stood at 626.

At the close of the meeting the chairman called on Mark Noble, a member of the boys' department, who has been successful in getting many members for that department, and he spoke briefly of the membership, urging the men to continue their efforts for increasing the number of members. It is the desire of the committee to reach the 1,000 mark this year and they already have on foot plans that will help make this feasible.

Secretary J. B. Huntington and Mr. C. E. Cline leave this morning for the State convention in Greenville, S. C., and the report that goes with them in regard to the work just finished will prove to the other associations that our city will have a work second to none in the Carolinas.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Ed Edwards, a Plumber, Victim of Accident Yesterday.

Mr. Ed Edwards, a plumber, while at work on Fourth street between Brunswick and Bladen yesterday afternoon, missed death by a narrow margin when while in a tunnel the dirt fell in on top of him and would have smothered him to death had not a man passing by saw him and rendered timely aid. As it was he was unconscious for the time being, but soon recovered when he was exposed to the open air.

He was making some sewer connections on the west side of the street and had occasion to go into a narrow tunnel which had been made under the sidewalk. When he had gotten the upper part of his body unuer the dirt overhead gave way. He would have suffocated in a few minutes had someone not seen him when the accident happened. Dr. Houston Moore was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. He was able to go to his home soon after he was rescued and is little the worse on account of his harrowing experience.

MORE CANDIDATES ARE OUT

Moore and Kerr for Board of Commissioners—Louis Goodman May Oppose Mr. Peschau.

Yesterday brought forth several political developments, including the announcement by friends that Messrs. L. W. Moore and J. T. Kerr will be candidates for renomination to the County Board of Commissioners; the official announcement of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., that he would be a candidate for the Recordership; a statement by W. P. Stacy, Esq., that he has decided to yield to the wishes of his friends and make the race for the House of Representatives, and the statement by Louis Goodman, Esq., that he has practically made up his mind to enter the race for the county solicitorship, for which the incumbent, George Peschau, Esq., is a candidate for renomination.

The official announcement of Mr. Empie appears in this morning's issue and also a card signed by "Citizens and Farmers," announcing the candidacy of Messrs. Moore and Kerr for the Board of Commissioners. There is also a petition from a number of citizens in behalf of Mr. Stacy's candidacy for the Lower House in the General Assembly.

Though Mr. Empie did not make his official announcement until yesterday, it was generally understood Tuesday night that he would be in the race against Recorder John J. Furlong, and his announcement is no surprise.

The announcements of Messrs. Kerr and Moore have also been expected. They are the retiring members of the Board of County Commissioners and will have the support of the Democratic Club ,which organization has gone on record as endorsing the present county administration. It is said that Messrs. D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, former members of the board who are candidates for the vacancies, will have the support of the Independent Club.

Mr. Stacy stated yesterday that he had definitely decided to enter the race for the House. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who has served this county in the House for the past two General Assemblies, is a candidate for the place.

The statement by Mr. Goodman that he had practically made up his mind to enter the race against Mr. Peschau for the county solicitorship came as a surprise for several reasons. He has never before been a candidate for public office, and until yesterday no rumors of his being a candidate were heard. Furthermore, there exists an impression locally that Mr. Goodman has always been a Republican. It is to be presumed, if such are the facts, that if Mr. Goodman enters the Democratic primary he will renounce all allegiance to the Republican party. This was the way the matter was viewed on the streets yesterday.

Mr. Goodman has been active to some extent in the Independent Club, and is a member of the executive committee of that organization. He is president of the local Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, and has twice been the Exalted Ruler of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. Furthermore he is an able young lawyer, and popular throughout the city.

Mr. Stacy says that he is in favor of increasing the city limits to take in the suburbs. The city needs the money and its revenue can be considerably increased without increasing the tax rate by taking in the suburbs.

Thus far all the candidates for the Senate and House have expressed themselves as favorably inclined toward the annexation of the suburbs.

There was a rumor current yesterday that the Independent Club was not satisfied with either Mr. Kellum or Mr. Stacy for the House and that the organization would likely try to enter a third man in the race. No names were sugested in this connection though from a different source there was a rumor that J. A. McNorton, Esq., might be a candidate for the House.

There was also a rumor that there might be a third candidate for the Recordership, and that in this event he would probably have the support of the Independent Club.

Regarding the Senatorial matter, Mr. W. B. Cooper is the only candidate out thus far. Before Mr. Empie definitely announced himself as a candidate for the Recordership he had been spoken of as a likely candidate for the Senate. The impression prevails here that Brunswick county will have a candidate in the race, and the names of Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, superintendent of public instruction for Brunswick county, are spoken of in this connection.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. F. King, Jr., to W. R. Dosher and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Queen, 198 feet west of Front street, 33x66 feet in size; Sol Sternberger and wife to J. F. Sellers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Aubrey avenue, 75 feet southwest of Parsley street, 30x75 feet in size; Jno. R. Sneeden to J. P. Montgomery, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Gibson avenue, 95 feet west of 21st street, Carolina Place; Mary Johnson to Sol Sternberger, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Dickinson, 167 feet west of Fanning, 34x68 1-2 feet in size; widow and heirs of Kenneth M. Murchison to James Sprunt, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot and cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

More "Blind Tigers" Tried Yesterday—Road Sentences for Three.

The Recorder had three cases yesterday against negroes alleged to have sold whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, these having been sent up from Justice Harriss' court. Peter Bryant, colored, was given three months on the roads on this charge but declared that he was not guilty and took an appeal to Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $200.

George Johnson, colored, for the same offense, was given the same time on the roads. John Benton, alias John Bunting, alias John Bornemann, alias alias a few other aliases, same charge and same sentence. The last two let well enough alone by taking their medicine without protest. L. Shapiri, white, charged with buying scrap iron without license, was found not guilty.

His Mother Dead.

Friends of Mr. F. M. Southerland, manager of the store of Farley & Co., 113 Market street, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred yesterday at the family home in Mount Olive, N. C. Mr. Southerland has gone to Mount Olive to be with members of the family in the sad bereavement which is theirs.

FISHERIES PLANT WAS NOT SOLD.

No Change of Management of Carolina Coast Products Co.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, president and general manager of the Carolina Coast Products Company, advises The Star that the story appearing in the local press of a few days ago to the effect that the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company had been sold to Mr. T. C. Meadows, of New York, and the Atlantic Phosphate and Oil Company, was a mistake.

According to Mr. Bussells, there has been no sale of the Carolina Coast Products Company. He says that Mr. T. C. Meadows, of the International Agricultural Corporation, has purchased some of the stock in the Carolina Coast Products Company from Messrs. C. E. Greenamyer and D. N. Chadwick, of this city, and that through Mr. Meadows, who is also connected with the Atlantic Phosphate and Oil Company, an arrangement has been perfected by which the Carolina Coast Products Company can lease fishing steamers from the Atlantic's fleet.

There has been no change of management in the Carolina Coast Products Company, says Mr. Bussells, and he states that Messrs. Chadwick and Greenamyer are still stockholders and directors in the corporation, only resigning their offices because their other interests require their time. Mr. R. E. Sumner was elected as secretary and treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Greenamyer.

Capt. Bussells, who is a native of Virginia, started the business as the Atlantic Fisheries Company 12 years ago, and after three successful seasons, sold out and returned to Virginia. Later he was induced to return and take the management of the business again. The Carolina Coast Products Company was formed by Mr. Bussells, and he has managed it ever since. His many friends in this section will be glad to learn that he is to continue in management of the plant.

NEGRO WOMAN BADLY CUT BY HER RIVAL.

Tillie Shofer Used Knife on Anna Kelly—Will Recover.

Tillie Shofer, colored, yesterday used a knife with almost fatal effect upon Anna Kelly, colored, whom she alleged had by her conduct been responsible for breaking up two homes. Yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Fifth and Red Cross streets, Tillie accosted Anna Kelly and asked for an explanation. Anna is a large woman while Tillie is just a mere mite, so to speak.

Tillie says that when Anna turned on her and would have beaten her up, she pulled out a knife and proceeded to carve her up. A bad wound was inflicted in the neck and also in the breast. Tillie said that she broke the knife off in her breast though the physician who dressed the wounds said that this was a mistake. The injured woman was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and was reported last night as getting along alright.

Policeman T. M. Hall was notified of the fracas and arrived on the scene within a few minutes. He found that Tillie had disappeared. As soon as he could get the other woman to the hospital he and Policeman H. B. Bullard began a search for the missing one. She was found at her home at Eighth and Red Cross streets. She made no denial or apologies for what she had done and seemed only sorry that she had not killed her. She declared that she would have done so had not friends interfered. She was lodged in the city prison.

PENNY CASE STILL PENDING.

Will Probably Go to Jury About Noon Today—Others Disposed Of.

That the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which has occupied the attention of Superior Court since the present session convened Monday morning, will go to the jury about noon today, was the general impression around the court room yesterday afternoon. Mr. Penny is suing for $20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries sustained when he was hit by a bullet from the revolver of a negro passenger on a Coast Line train at Leland 16 years ago, when the negro had an altercation with the conductor.

It only required a short time yesterday morning for the remainder of the testimony to be taken, and the remainder of the day was taken up by speeches by the attorneys appearing in the case. Marsden Bellamy, of Bellamy & Bellamy, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., spoke for the plaintiff, and J. O. Carr, Esq., and T. W. Davis, Esq., made speeches for the defendant company. This morning ex-Judge E. K. Bryan will make his plea for the plaintiff and the last speech for the defendant company will be made by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. Judge Allen will then deliver his charge and the case will go to the jury.

A non-suit has been ordered in the case of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company against the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company and a judgment for dismissal entered in the suit of H. F. Wilder against Barbara Bear and others.

GENEROUS OFFER MADE TO TRAVELERS' AID.

Who Will Be Other Five to Give Similar Amount for Its Support?

The supporters of the Travelers' Aid work at the union station were very much gratified yesterday to receive an offer from a Wilmington business man, who has contributed largely to the various benevolent enterprises of the city, to give $50 for continuing the work upon the condition that five other men would give a similar amount, making the total sum $300.

It is believed that there are at least this many men who will be glad to give this much for a work that means so much for the protection of the young women and other strangers who come to the city or are passing through to other places.

The chairman of the social service committee who has general supervision of the work will be glad to receive contributions or to discuss this work with anyone interested in it. Those who desire further information about this worthy cause are asked to 'phone No. 1309-J, or No. 781-J. Those who care to discuss the matter in person should call at No. 317 Princess street.

NINETY-TWO YEARS YOUNG.

Anniversary of Wilmington's Esteemed Citizen, Mr. R. J. Jones.

The Star joins a host of friends in happiest felicitations today to Mr. Richard J. Jones, one of Wilmington's most esteemed citizens, upon the attainment of his 92nd birthday. Mr. Jones is literally 92 years young," enjoying good health, the esteem of everybody and a genial, kindly disposition that will be called into requisition many times today in responding to universal expressions of pleasure at this anniversary of his birth.

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SOCIAL MEETING.

An Enjoyable Occasion at St. Andrew's Church Tonight.

As a part of the exercises being conducted here this week by the Christian Endeavor societies of the city in celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the society there will be a social meeting at St Andrew's Presbyterian church in Memorial Hall tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. A most enjoyable time is promised and all members of the Christian Endeavor are invited to attend.

Last night there was a prayer service and an address by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells on "Christian Endeavor Progress." The service was held at the First Presbyterian church. The address was one of great value to those who heard it. The meeting was a representative one and members from all of the six societies in the city were in attendance.

Tomorrow night there will be a mock trial at the First Presbyterian church in which Endeavorers will take part. This is also a part of the general programme which has been arranged by the United Society of Christian Endeavor. There will be a silver offering taken at the door.

PLANTING SPRING CROPS.

New Hanover Truckers Are Busy—Large Acreage of Lettuce.

Truckers in New Hanover county are now especially active in getting in their Spring crops and full advantage has been taken of the balmy weather for the past week or ten days. The land was perhaps never better prepared for a crop than this year and the outlook for a good yield is very promising with no very severe weather later in the month.

The acreage in lettuce this Spring is said to be unusually large and the growers are losing no time in setting out the plants. The activity among the truckers is especially noticeable along the Castle Haynes road and at Castle Haynes, where it seems practically all tillable land is this year under cultivation with much new ground being taken in, a large amount of it by the settlers in the Castle Haynes territory.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Epworth League of Fifth Street Church Busy on Proposition.

The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, which has for some time been engaged in raising money for the purpose of re-painting the interior of the church, to buy a new carpet and a motor for the organ and to make other improvements, now have sufficient money in hand to begin work on the project. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee.

At a business meeting Tuesday night of the league it was decided to have the committee receive bids for the work and submit them to a business meeting of the league to be held later when the contract will be awarded. It is expected that the proposed improvements will cost at least $1,000 and perhaps more.

Basketball Tonight.

On account of the Lyceum Course number being presented on Friday night, the games of basketball of the Friday Night League will be played tonight instead of Friday as usual. The Eagles will meet Company B and the Giants will meet the Cardinals. All the players are in fine condition for fast ball and two good games should be played. At present the Cardinals are leading in the race for the championship for the second series, with Company B second, the Giants third and the Eagles last. The teams are so closely bunched that a game either way could change the standing and all will play their best to go higher in the percentage column. The public is invited to witness this sport free of charge.

—The Star has, with the compliments of Mr. Joe Schad, the contractor and builder, two very handsome calendars which he is distributing to his friends. One is a landscape and water scene and the other presents a magnificent picture of an elk. Both are very artistically gotten up and will be treasured by all who receive them.

SECOND APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Made by British Committee Arranging for Peace Celebration.

London, February 4.—The British committee arranging for the celebration of the centenary of peace between the United States and England, made a second appeal for funds at a meeting held today at the Mansion House. A cablegram from Secretary Bryan was read.

Premier Asquith said that neither the British nor the American government was officially participating in the programme of the celebration because both felt that the movement should be a spontaneous act of the people of the two countries.

The archbishop of Canterbury expressed the hope that part of the fund would be devoted to educational endowments for "reducing the disproportionate share given to a separation of the United States from Great Britain in American school text books."

John A. Stewart, secretary of the American committee, reciprocated this sentiment with an amendment urging that the false conceptions of Americans taught in England also rected.

Walter H. Page, the American bassador, also was present.

MacMillan's Great Automobile Tire Sale

Always looking out for our customers, we have decided for the next ten days to Inaugurate a Tire Sale. Below we have listed the tires which will be put on sale and the prices are remarkably low. These tires are strictly first class and fresh stock. They are guaranteed for 3,500 miles. This opportunity of buying good tires at a low figure will last for TEN DAYS only and they will be sold for cash strictly. Mail orders filled promptly.

10	30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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In Society

Miss Carrie Sellars, of Kerr, spent yesterday in the city.

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Miss Mary Carpenter has returned to the city after having visited friends at Atkinson.

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Miss Alberta Smith is visiting friends and relatives at Whiteville.

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Miss Carrie Sellars, of Kerr, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Miss Mary Carpenter returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Atkinson.

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Gen. and Mrs. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Thos. C. James, at Carolina Heights.

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Friends of Mrs. J. M. Hines, of this city, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Montague, at Montague, N. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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The many friends of Mrs. M. H. Haskett, who has been confined to her home at No. 302 Harnett street, for the last three weeks on account of illness, will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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The Earnest Workers' Society of Fourth Street Advent Christian church will give an ice cream and oyster supper this evening beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 11 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the building fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, 312 South Third street. The Ministering Circle and the Whatsoever Circle are invited to meet with them, to hear Mr. J. J. Blair make a report from the Jackson Training School.

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Rev. Charles E. Vale, of Clinton, who was formerly a well known photographer in Wilmington, was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday, and his many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely. Mrs. Vale and young son are the guests of Mrs. Will Rehder, No. 819 Red Cross street.

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Reserved seat tickets for the Elias Day entertainment and for the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, the next two numbers of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, will go on sale at Munson & Company's this morning at 8 o'clock. The sale will continue throughout today and tomorrow. Elias Day will be present Friday night and the Ernest Gamble Party next Monday night. Packed houses will probably greet these entertainers.

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The Philathea Class of Southside Baptist church will give an orange social in the basement of the church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Beautiful gifts in the form of oranges will be displayed upon an improvised tree and sold to those present. Refreshments will also be sold. An interesting programme consisting of music, recitations and readings has been prepared for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A number of friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Pyle, on South Eighth street, where they gathered to extend to the hostess, Mrs. Pyle, many happy returns of the day, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. Many gifts were received as tokens of their admiration and friendship. Later in the evening refreshments were served and all present voted Mrs. Pyle to be a most charming hostess. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. B. St. George and daughter, Miss Ella Belle, of Southport.

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Mr. Alonzo McFarland and Miss Mamie B. Lossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lossen, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, the officiating minister being Rev. F. B. Clausen. Only members of the family and a few friends were present. The young couple will leave on the early morning train for Indiana, where Mr. McFarland has accepted a position. He was formerly manager of the Wilmington Business College, and has during his stay in the city made many friends. The bride has a wide circle of friends and is a most popular young lady.

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Mrs. C. M. Butler entertained yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at her residence, No. 223 South Fifth street, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. H. Kidd, of Vancouver, B. C., who is here on a visit. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Marie Butler. The home was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and carnations. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. Those serving were Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, assisted by several young ladies. It was a most delightful occasion and a large number were present to enjoy the splendid hospitality of the hostess and to meet Mrs. Kidd.

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At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darden, No. 807 Dock street, Miss Edna Fulton delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Misses Marie Yopp, Virginia Hewlett, Bessie King, Nancy Sandlin, Mrs. Leo V. Lacy and Messrs. Roy McKenzie, J. D. McLean and Kenneth McKenzie. Several games were played among these being "Progressive Peanuts," in which Mr. Kenneth McKenzie won the prize, a handsome box of writing paper, and Miss Bessie King was awarded the booby prize. After the games delicious refreshments were served and all joined in voting Miss Fulton a most charming hostess. A number of gifts were received attesting her popularity.

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INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN AT WHITEVILLE.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 4.—As a memoir of the pleasure it has afforded the local dancing fraternity in the past, the Vineland Social Club last evening gave what will probably be the last dance of any consequence in the Temple of Justice, in honor of Miss Bertha Robbins, of Washington, N. C. The affair was an entirely informal one, and Messrs. Bogue Baldwin and Belton Thompson, who were managers of the "Bankers' Ball" are to be congratulated for the complete success of the social event that will probably mark the finis of terpsichorean affairs in the present judicial building.

Besides Miss Robbins, the honoree, there were present a large number of out-of-town attendants and the dancing continued until some few hours past the time so commonly known as a local curfew law. The Williams & Moore orchestra rendered undoubtedly the best music for the occasion that Whiteville has ever enjoyed.

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Earnest, N. C., Feb. 4.—A marriage of much interest to many friends throughout the State was that of Dr. R. A. Turlington and Miss Mallie G. Underwood, which took place at Earnest, the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. E. Underwood, Wednesday, January 28th.

The handsome country home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and at the appointed hour Virgie Goodwin, of Raleigh, sang very sweetly, "Believe Me With All Those Endearing Charms," while Miss Dixie Underwood, a younger sister of the bride, presided at the piano. To the beautiful strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order:

Mr. Joe McPhail, of Fayetteville, with Miss Lutie Underwood, sister of the bride; Dr. Cleveland Turlington, of Dunn, with Miss Bessie Thompson, of Goldsboro; Mr. Brock Tate, of Clinton, with Miss Winnie Turlington, of Greensboro State Normal; Mr. Tyra Bailey, of Kenly, with Miss Lillie Howard, of Salemburg; Mr. Dennie Turlington, of Clinton, with Miss Ossie Butler, of Roseboro; Dr. B. F. Butler, of Faison, with Miss Bertha Newton, of Salemburg. The groom entered on the arm of his best man, Dr. James R. Butler, of Dunn, and the bride was led by Miss Rometa Cooper, of Earnest, maid of honor. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. W. J. Jones, of Salemburg.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party left in automobiles for Roseboro, where amid showers of rice and many hearty good wishes the bride and groom boarded the train for Kenly, N. C., their future home.

The bride is one of Sampson county's most attractive and popular daughters, while the groom is a prominent young practicing physician of Kenly. The high esteem in which the young couple are held was attested by the numerous and costly presents received from admiring friends.

EVENT SECOND ONLY TO COMMENCEMENT.

Anniversary of Wake Forest Literary Societies Friday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary societies of Wake Forest College will hold their 79th annual celebration on Friday evening, February 13th. This is the greatest social event of the year except commencement. The following is the programme for the evening:

Debate at 2:30. Query: Resolved, That the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting the coastwise shipping of the United States from the payment of tolls should be repealed. The affirmative will be upheld by A. O. Dickens, Phi., Nash county, and J. C. McCourry, Eu., Yancey county; W. W. Walker, Eu., Rutherford county, and R. H. Taylor, Phi., Nash county, will uphold the negative.

At 8 o'clock orations by D. M. Johnson, Phi., Robeson county, and G. C. Pennell, Eu., Buncombe county.

After the above literary programme an informal social reception will be held in the hall of the two literary societies.

A special train will be operated from Raleigh to accommodate the young ladies of the female institutions there.

500 KNIGHTS GOING.

To Attend Celebration of Golden Jubilee at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Deputy Grand Chancellor W. W. Willson, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, says there is every indication now that fully 500 Knights will go to Washington February 17th to 21st for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of the order in the United States. The organization was formed in Washington in 1864 the first organization consisting of seven Knights. Now in the half century has grown to more than 900,000.

EXCITING GAME EXPECTED.

A. & M. and Wake Forest Basketball Teams to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—On Saturday night what promises to be one of the most exciting basketball games of the season will be played in the Raleigh auditorium when the A. & M. quint will meet the strong aggregation from Wake Forest. The Baptists have one of the fastest quints in the South this year, and have already put in claims for the State championship, and the outcome of the game Saturday night will have a large bearing on the championship.

WINE IMPORTER FAILED.

Continued Bad Health is Given as the Cause by His Lawyers.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cesare Conti, one of the largest importers of olive oil and wines and other Italian products in the country and a private banker and steamship and railroad ticket agent, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. At his office it was said that the action resulted from Mr. Conti's prolonged illness.

Mr. Conti's attorney said his liabilities would amount to about $350,000 and his assets to about $100,000. Conti is seriously ill at a local hospital.

APPRECIATE ORDER.

Williams Makes Two Daily Rest Periods of Ten Minutes Each.

Washington, Feb. 4.—John Skelton Williams, new comptroller of the currency earned the appreciation of 500 women in the Treasury Department today when he ordered two daily rest periods of ten minutes duration.

The women affected are those employed at the nerve-racking work of counting millions of dollars worth of bills and stamps.

..Theatrical..

George Broadhurst, author of "Bought and Paid For", the greatest success of the New York season, which comes to the Academy next Monday, for matinee and night, believes that the exposition of character, and not the mere telling of an interesting story, is the test of a great playwright and the making of a great author. Mr. Broadhurst speaks with authority since in Jimmy Gilley in "Bought and Paid For" he has created the most lifelike character of all the season's plays.

The criterion that a playwright should seek in building a character is to create one which will cause people to say: "Oh, yes, I know a fellow exactly like that." A stage character which is true will always cause people to say that they have seen many just like it, and such characters are the only ones that deserve to be put into any play; they make it worth while. The creation of character is the basis of the drama. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Friday.

Four Films at the Grand.

With four big films, including a special two-reel release, Lubin's latest sensation, "The Leader of Men," which, as its name would imply, is a gripper, the cozy, handsome Grand will be to the front today. "The Leader of Men," is a powerful dramatic that will reach every heart. It will strike fire and yet bring tenderness to the mind. A great cast of principals will appear, while the production is most elaborate.

Another strong dramatic on today, one filled with graphic, spectacular incidents, is "The Circle's End," telling a story of a wrong accusation, capture of the real bandits by a young woman and what follows in the way of a thrilling sequel. One of the most vivid and startling incidents portrayed by any film is the sand storm on the desert and the two bandits, handcuffed together, die on the sand, with the loot clutched between them. All ends happily, however, and await a big surprise, that will startle the beholders.

The fourth big film triumph on today is Selig's "The Dangling Noose," in which an Indian plays the leading role. It is another dramatic that will quicken the pulse. The Grand today, after phenomenal success yesterday with the special release, "The Voice of Satan," is back to its old price of admission—5 cents. Everyone is enjoying the music played by the Wurlitzer Orchestra.

Change at Victoria.

Headed by one of the most popular acts now in vaudeville and one that is setting the theatre-going public agog especially society, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, will offer its regular mid-week change of show and people today. This great headline act is Davis & Matthews, premier society tango dancers. These artists are said to rank with the highest in their artistic work and will introduce all the latest and most intricate tango steps as well as others of the new dances. There are plenty of other big features on the new bill, however, which will make it an all-star show. Rice Brothers, the equal of Weber & Fields, will entertain in rousing manner with a German comedy sketch; the noted juggler, Claude Ranf, in a superb novelty act, will also appear, and one of the best known and most popular of sketch teams, Von Hampton & Joscelyn, is included in the good big things on the new bill. Then there will be two big films by the Victoriascope and Prof. Brown's splendid orchestra will present a fine programme.

The orchestral offering will include such popular numbers as "The Winning Fight," overture, by Holzman; selections from "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss; selections from "Tell Taylor's Tunes," Tell Taylor; "Dreaming," waltz, by Joyce; "When I Lost You," waltz, by Berlin; "Isle d'Armour," waltz, by Edwards; "On the Old Fall River Line," two-step, by VonTilzer; "Somebody's Coming to My House," two-step, Berlin; and exit tango, "Le Gigot," Reneberg.

The new bill opens at matinee this afternoon, followed by the usual two performances tonight.

Miss Florence Lawrence Today.

Big audiences crowded the popular Bijou yesterday and greatly appreciated the giant sized bill, featured by special releases, offered for their pleasure. The onlookers also were appreciative of the fact that in spite of the big show, which must have cost extra money, the price of admission remained at 5 cents. There is another feature that always strikes a responsive cord of appreciation in the breasts of Bijou devotees and it is the solid comfort and hygienic nature of the theatre. The Bijou is perfectly ventilated and every morning a special process of disinfection, known as antizone, is used, thus assuring that the theatre is a thoroughly healthful spot.

With that charming actress, Miss Florence Lawrence, in the leading role, the Bijou will head its swell bill today with a special two-part release, "His Wife's Child." It is the latest and most sensational Victor production, but it is thoroughly wholesome.

The cardinal clown picture today will be another one of those wonderful joker productions. It is "Almost an Actress," dealing with a stage-struck maiden, and it is a scream from start to finish.

The freshest Universal Weekly, depicting current events, is also one of today's big features. The items include the Zeppelin airship disaster. Weekly fashion hints, that will delight the ladies, will also feature this film.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Earl H. Brown spent Tuesday in Florence, S. C., on business.

—Mr. William Register, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., former solicitor of this district, is spending a few days in the city.

—Councilman T. W. Wood, who is away on leave of absence for the benefit of his health, is now at Savannah, Ga. He first went to Hampton Springs, and from there to Jacksonville. The climate at Hampton Springs did not prove beneficial to his throat.

Just Apply This Paste And the Hairs Vanish

(Beauty Notes.)

It is not longer necessary for a woman to go through life with a face disfigured by a fuzzy growth, for if she will apply a plain delatone paste to the objectionable hairs for two minutes, then rub it off, every trace of hair will vanish. To make the paste, mix some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. Better results are obtained if the delatone is purchased in an original package.

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Read the ingredient clause upon the label. If it does not show "Cream of Tartar," don't buy the powder.

OSCAR PERKINS A HERO NATURALLY.

Training Had Prepared Him for Monroe Disaster.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—It was natural that Oscar Perkins, mentioned as having acted admirably when the ill-fated Old Dominion liner Monroe was sent to the bottom off the Virginia coast Friday by collision with the Merchants & Miners' ship Nantucket, should be a hero. The little town of Oriental, Pamlico county, furnished two of the Monroe's engineers. They were Braxton Haskins, the third assistant engineer, among the lost, and Perkins, second assistant engineer.

Oscar Perkins, 23, began his career on the water at about the age of 15, when he was employed in the fire rooms of tug boats in the east Carolina rivers and sounds. Two years before he was old enough to be licensed as an engineer he had served his apprenticeship and was qualified to stand the examination. His character is sterlin, and he is said by acquaintances to be absolutely fearless.

Once when a tug on which he was employed went down at a dock, Perkins climbed from a lower sleeping berth which he occupied into the one above, and there calmly slept until daybreak, it is said, the vessel resting on the bottom and the water lapping in the deckhouse just below his bed. When a small lad he played about the decks and shipping and could get aloft as quickly as any deep sea tar who ever climbed the ratlines.

It was Perkins who, when the inrush of water put out the main dynamo and left the Monroe in complete darkness, ran below and put to work an emergency dynamo, getting above deck in time to save his life.

THREE SENATORS LAID UP.

Bacon, of Georgia, Suffering From a Broken Rib Received in Fall.

Washington, February 4.—Three United States Senators, Bacon, of Georgia; Stone, of Missouri, and La-Follette, of Wisconsin, are confined to their homes by illness.

Mr. Bacon, who recently broke a rib against a bath tub, has a high fever and cold and the fracture has not mended. No improvement in his condition was noted today.

Senator Stone has grippe, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Senator LaFollette has had neuritis but is recovering.

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OVER 20 MILLION POUNDS.

Tobacco Sales at Wilson Away Ahead of Last Year's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—According to the official figures given out last night by Mr. R. P. Watson, president of the Wilson tobacco board of trade, the total sales of bright loose leaf on the local market the present season amount to 20,273,283 pounds. This is over 3,000,000 in excess of the total sales of last season and there is considerable of the leaf yet to be sold.

Wilson tobacco buyers have paid out for the leaf this season $3,875,-814.30, or an average of $19.12 per 100 pounds. During the month of January the total sales amounted to 934,-643 pounds and the buyers paid out $168,008.65, or an average of $17.97 per 100 pounds. A conservative estimate gives the probable total sales for the entire season at 21,000,000. These figures were estimated at the opening of the season and still stand.

Washington, February 4.—The nomination of Colonel George W. Goethals to be Governor of the Panama canal today was confirmed by the Senate. The appointment becomes effective April 1st, 1914, with President Wilson's order creating a permanent civil government for the canal zone.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dr. Daniel C. Logue, former surgeon on the monitor and believed to be the last survivor of the Monitor's battle with the Merrimac, died yesterday at his home in Bellmore, L. I. He was born in New York State in 1832.

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. D. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS,
A. S. WINSTEAD,
W. H. ALDERMAN,
A. B. M'NAIR,
W. W. LOVE,
C. W. WESTBROOK,
WM. E. PERDEW,
JNO. R. MURCHISON,
W. M. CREASY,
C. E. KERR,
J. B. HAND,
WALTER R. NYE,
M. M. WOODY,
R. SIDBURY,
W. H. SPRUNT,
W. D. M'CAIG,
E. H. MUNSON,
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S. A. MATTHEWS,
J. F. ROACHE,
EDWARD C. CRAFT,
L. D. LATTA,
W. P. M'GLAUGHON,
A. M. HALL,
GEO. S. NEVENS,
GEO. W. HUGGINS,
H. E. BONEY,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
H. S. M'GIRT,
JAS. T. CANADY,
O. L. BROWNE,
J. G. MURPHY,
DICK BARFIELD,
DR. J. W. STANLY,
C. C. COVINGTON,
P. R. KING,
JOHN R. HANBY,
J. L. SPRUNT,
W. R. TAYLOR,
A. B. VANBUREN,
C. B. NEWCOMB,
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For Sheriff

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I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The name of W. P. STACY is presented for the lower House of the General Assembly.

As our representative he would be an honor to the county and reflect credit upon himself.

MANY VOTERS

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AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

fe 5-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.

ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

Financial and Commercial

STEADIER TONE IN COTTON

An Early Decline Seemed to Meet Some Demand From Trade Sources and Prices Rallied.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton today showed a steadier tone. An early decline seemed to meet some demand from trade sources and prices later rallied with March leading the advance. The close was steady at 2 to 5 points net higher. There seemed to be some covering of March, owing to predictions that the New York revision committee probably would fix increased penalties on some of the low grades, as applied to contract deliveries during the balance of the season. March increased its premium to 25 points over May in the late trading. Somewhat lower cables than due were followed by an opening decline of from 1 to 4 points, and active months sold 6 to 8 points net lower during the early trading under liquidation and local pressure. Offerings were well taken, a shade below 12 cents for May contracts and the market steadied on trade demand and covering. Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.55; do. gulf, 13.00. Sales, 20. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.05	12.14	12.14	12.22
Mar	12.22	12.33	12.18	12.31
Apr				12.15
May	12.02	12.08	11.98	12.06
June				12.04
July	11.94	12.03	11.91	12.01
Aug	11.74	11.82	11.72	11.81
Sept				11.58
Oct	11.43	11.52	11.41	11.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 13,837; gross receipts, 13,871; sales, 80; stock, 384,856; Great Britain, 24,930; France, 10,664; continent, 3,600; coastwise, 157.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 11,572; gross receipts, 12,269; sales, 2,500; stock, 280,153; Great Britain, 15,000.

Mobile—Easy, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,146; sales, 550; stock, 47,649; coastwise, 325.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,323; gross receipts, 4,323; sales, 650; stock, 84,632; continent, 16,228; coastwise, 1,788.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 249; stock, 39,259; coastwise, 300.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 589; gross receipts, 589; stock, 24,771; coastwise, 289.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,587; gross receipts, 2,587; sales, 1,529; stock, 56,268; continent, 800; coastwise, 1,825.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; gross receipts, 3,781; sales, 20; stock, 99,417; continent, 555; coastwise, 2,970.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 4,426; stock, 14,671.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.00; stock, 2,058; Great Britain, 258.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,034; gross receipts, 3,034; stock, 31,883.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,516.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 539.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 37,354; Great Britain, 40,328; France, 10,654; continent, 21,237; stock, 1,076,936.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 174,171; Great Britain, 74,479; France, 12,372; continent, 63,057; Japan, 13,183.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,196,529; Great Britain, 2,391,955; France, 850,405; continent, 2,750,818; Japan, 270,764; Mexico, 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,270; gross receipts, 12,270; shipments, 13,954; sales, 710; stock, 208,198.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 718; gross receipts, 971; shipments, 1,553; sales, 347; stock, 84,743.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,580; gross receipts, 5,003; shipments, 6,424; sales, 1,000; stock, 25,421.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 837; gross receipts, 2,224; shipments, 1,387; stock, 32,019.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,717; gross receipts, 1,717; shipments, 707; stock, 23,552.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 593; gross receipts, 593; shipments, 1,164; stock, 58,678.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,715; gross receipts, 22,718; shipments, 25,189; sales, 2,057; stock, 622,211.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Spot, good business done; prices easier. Middling fair, 7.09; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.79; good ordinary, 6.01; ordinary, 5.57.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,200 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000, including 7,300 American.

Futures closed February 6.67½; February-March, 6.67; March-April, 6.69; April-May, 6.66; May-June, 6.65½; June-July, 6.63½; July-August, 6.57½; August-September, 6.46½; September-October, 6.32½; October-November, 6.23½; November-December, 6.19½; December-January, 6.18; January-February, 6.18.

PLAN TO CONTROL CANCER.

New York Hospital Starts Campaign and Asks Co-operation.

New York, Feb. 3.—A campaign of education in the treatment of cancer and other diseases has been started by the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital with a view to helping to control cancer and a bulletin has been issued:

The bulletin states: "In the case of cancer the patient can help greatly in its discovery. Persons suffering from lumps, mysterious pains and sores should immediately consult competent medical advice. Those three symptoms are generally, although not always, nature's warning of cancer."

It is asserted that many cases reach the hospital which are practically beyond relief. If these cases, it is added, had been discovered when the cancerous growth was in its incipiency a simple operation would have relieved the patient and prevented years of suffering.

EASILY DEFENDED TITLE

Willie Hoppe, Billiard Champion Defeats George Sutton.

New York, Feb. 3.—Willie Hoppe the 18.2 balk billiard champion, successfully defended his title against Geogre Sutton of Chicago, here tonight, winning by a score of 500 to 226 in 17 innings. In only one inning d id Sutton show the game of which he is capable. In the fifteenth he made a run of 123, the highest string of the game.

Hoppe's stroke was almost perfect and his nursing was clever. His highest run was 99. Score:

Hoppe total 500. Average 29 7-17. High runs 99,70,65.

Sutton, total 226, average 13, 5-17; high runs 123,27,17.

Referee Sibert Cutler.

SPEER PRESIDED OVER GEORGIA FEDERAL COURT.

Lawyers Were Surprised—Understood Substitute Would Appear.

Macon, Ga., February 3.—Judge Emory Speer presided over the United States District Court today for the first time since impeachment charges were filed against him last August. His action created surprise among the lawyers who had understood that he would not hold court while the accusations are pending in the House. The judge heard arguments for and against a motion to modify a decree rendered by him last year, in a railroad case.

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(advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET RECOVERED

Rumor of Export Sales Gave the Market a Complete Recovery From Recent Slump.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—It took but a rumor of export sales today to give the wheat market a complete recovery. Although there was an easy feeling at the close, quotations which had been depressed nearly all day wound up about the same as the night before, ¼c off to a shade advance.

Corn finished ⅝ down to ¼ up, oats with ¼c. lower and provisions dearer by 12½ to 30c. Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92¾; July 88½.

Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 64¾.

Oats—May, 39; July, 38⅝.

Pork—May, 21.77½.

Lard—May, 11.12½; July, 11.30.

Ribs—May, 11.62½; July, 11.77½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@96¾; No. 2, hard, 91½; No. 2, Northern, 90½@91½; No. 2, spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 61½@62½; No. 2, white, 66@66½; No. 2, yellow, 64½@65.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40½; standard, 39@40¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Rostock (Ger.), 1,830 tons, Gulfport, Henry Whyte.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Ethelwynne, (Bd.) 2,067 tons, Marsey, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,206 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trawor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 47½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barel; in cans 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, 51 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 589. Same day last year, 452 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 358,088.

Total receipts same day last year, 285,527 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—577 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—12 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Total—589 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

BETTER CO-OPERATION.

For Southern Educational Bodies is Planned For.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—In order to secure the proper co-operation and co-ordination in discussion of education subjects at joint meeting of the Southern Educational Association and the conference for education in the South, will be held at Louisville, Ky., April 7th to 10th, according to an announcement made here today by W. K. Tate, president of the educational association.

The executive committees of the two bodies have decided upon the joint sessions.

3,000 FEET UP; 'PLANE DROPS.

Aviator Rights Machine After a Series of Spiral Dives.

New York, February 3.—While Charles O. Niles, a youthful Rochester aviator was making a flight up side down in a monoplane at an altitude of about 3,000 feet over the Hempstead plains of Long Island today, his gasoline supply gave out. Tail first the machine dropped quickly. Niles remained calm, however, and partly righted the machine, landing safely after a series of spiral dives.

Niles had ascended to establish a record in looping the loop, and flying up side down.

Columbia, S. C., February 3.—The Senate tonight passed the Weston bill providing for medical inspection of school children. A number of counties are exempted. The House has not yet taken any action on the measure.

STOCK MARKET CONFUSED

Investment Buying Continued Fair but Tendency of Professionals to Play for Reaction.

New York, Feb. 4.—Investment buying of stocks and bonds today continued in fair volume but the effect of this was neutralized by the tendency of professional operators to play for a reaction and as a result the day's movement was confused.

The market eased off in early trading, but quickly hardened. During the mid-session quotations advanced under lead of Reading and Smelting, but in only a few cases did the upturn in the popular shares exceed fractions. Toward the end selling became more vigorous and the list turned downward until many of the stocks were forced under yesterday's close.

On the theory that the President's action in the Mexican situation brought nearer the establishment of peace, Mexican Petroleum and Smelting were bid up strongly. New Haven and the CaCa shares were weak.

The Steel trade reviews reported further improvement. Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $4,350,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 506,500 shares, Amalgamated Copper, 38,900; American Can, 28,000; American Tobacco, 600; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 800; Lehigh Valley, 4,700; L. and N., 300; N. and W., 1,600; Reading, 49,900; S. A. L., 5,400; S. A. L. pfd., 7,500; Southern Railway, 9,200; Southern Railway, pfd., 1,900; Tennessee Copper, 2,200; United States Steel, 63,200; V. C. C., 1,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	54½
American Beet Sugar	26¼
American Can	30⅝
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	27⅛
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	30⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	62⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel. and Tel	121⅝
American Tobacco	247⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	98⅜
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	218⅝
Central Leather	25⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅜
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅝
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	158½
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern, pfd	134¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅜
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61½
Inter-Harvester	109
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	10
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	27
Lackede Gas	100½
Lehigh Valley	154
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit	137⅜
National Lead	150
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12⅛
New York Central	94
New York, Ont. and Western	30½
Norfolk and Western	105⅜
North American	72
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	113¼
People's Gas	123¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	22⅜
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	155¼
Reading	168½
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	9½
Rock Island Co., pfd	15⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	21½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	58⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34½
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	27⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	84½
Tennessee Copper	21
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	163
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30½
Wabash	27⅛
Wabash, pfd	58⅜
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	63
Westinghouse Electric	71¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	73½
China Can Copper	43⅞
Bay Can Copper	19⅛
L. and M.	129
L. and M., pfd	115½
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, winter, 98½; No. 2, red, 1.00½, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.01¼.

Corn—Easy. New, No. 3, yellow, 69⅝.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Quiet and firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 12; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw; market, steady; Muscovado, 2.92; centrifugal, 3.42; molasses, 2.67; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on demand from shorts, together with scattered buying by commission houses, prompted by the advance in lard. Futures closed firm to 16@5 points higher. Sales, 6,700 barrels. Tenders on contracts, 200 barrels. Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime summer yellow, 7.03@7.12; February, 7.07; March, 7.13; April, 7.22; May, 7.33; June, 7.40; July, 7.53; August, 7.65; September, 7.71. Prime winter yellow and summer white, 7.20@8.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½; sales, none; receipts, 154; shipments, 821; stocks, 22,351.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,175; receipts, 2,224; shipments, 12,078; stocks, 152,665. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.00; E, 4.00 to 4.02½; F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.05; H, 4.05 to 4.17½; I, 4.15; K, 4.40; M, 5.30; N, 6.30; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Call money steady, at 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty day bills, 4.84; demand, 4.8300. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Worsted and cotton yarn markets were steady to firm today. Retailers are buying carefully but steady. Heavy cotton goods were in better demand, at low prices. Staple dress goods were ordered well by cutters.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .9; rainfall for the month to date .90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.8 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Thursday, with rain in extreme west portion; Friday, rain.

The Port Calendar, February 5, 1914.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:46 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:26	5:44	12:03	1:00
Southport	2:52	3:01	9:40	9:36
Masonboro Inlet	2:47	2:50	9:29	9:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	54	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	60	38	.0
Atlanta	pt. cldy	68	50	.0
Augusta	cloudy	70	46	.04
Birmingham	raining	68	46	.01
Boston	clear	56	42	.16
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	20	8	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	58	.0
Memphis	raining	58	36	.42
Mobile	clear	70	54	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	54	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	78	54	.0
New York	clear	52	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	22	.0
Palestine	cloudy	56	34	.02
Pittsburg	cloudy	40	32	.08
Raleigh	clear	66	48	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	72	56	.01
Shreveport	cloudy	60	38	.38
St. Louis	pt cldy	32	20	.0
Washington	pt cldy	54	42	.0

HOBSON AROUSED OVER NO PAY PROPOSITION.

Talks to Underwood Over Phone and Demands Matter be Aired.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, who has been campaigning in Alabama against Representative Underwood for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, was somewhat aroused today over the attempt of W. H. Parker, of Birmingham, to hold up his salary for the days he has been absent from the House. Hobson telephoned Representative Underwood, demanding that something be done about the Parker protest. He declared that he wanted the matter called up on the floor of the House and threshed out, or dropped entirely.

Mr. Underwood said he had nothing to do with the protest, did not know Parker and would not concern himself with the matter.

BOY STABBED TO DEATH.

Thirteen-year-old Boy Kills His Play Mate.

Tazwell, Va., February 3.—Roy Cline, aged 16, son of James Cline, of Caucitts Creek, Va., was stabbed to death this afternoon by his former friend and playmate, Charles Harmon, aged 13, son of Peel Harmon, of the same neighborhood. Young Harmon was held responsible for the death of Cline by the coroner's jury and admitted to bail in $10,000. Both youngsters were school boys and had previously been chums.

SEGREGATION LAW INVALED

Norfolk, Va., Loses Appeal on Technicality.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Race segregation laws here seeking to separate the whites and blacks in definite parts of the city stand adjudged unconstitutional on a technicality.

The city today lost an appeal in the State Circuit Court seeking to overturn a lower court's verdict of unconstitutionality.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New Hanover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 26th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
ja.22-30d.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Z. W. Whitehead and wife to Fannie G. Westbrook, dated August 25th, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 65, at page 145, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, State and County aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street 104 ft. Southwardly from the intersection of said Eastern line of Second street, with the Southern line of Orange street, said beginning point being at the intersection of said Eastern line of Second street with the Southern line of a lot now or lately owned by Mrs. Moffitt, and running thence Eastwardly along said Southern line of Mrs. Moffitt's lot and parallel with Orange street 122 ft. to a private alley; thence Southwardly along the Western line of said private alley and parallel with Second street 69 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street 122 ft. to the Eastern line of Second street; thence Northwardly and along the Eastern line of Second street 69 feet, to the point of beginning. Being a part of Lots 2 and 3, in Block 127, according to the plan of said City of Wilmington.

FANNIE G. WESTBROOK,
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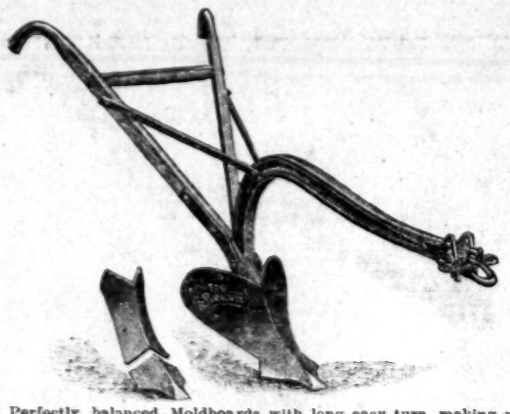

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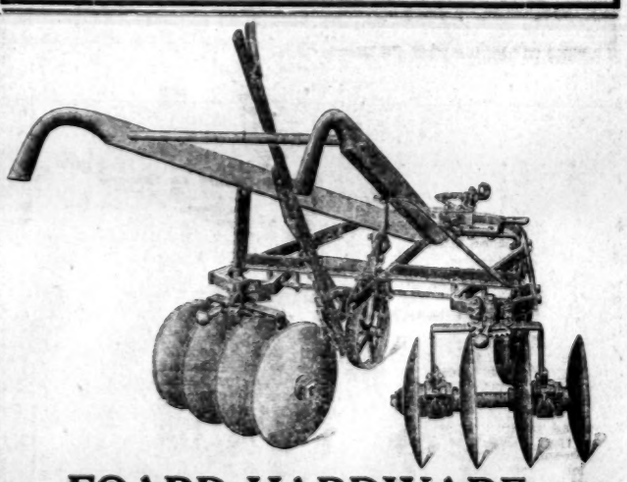

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GLASS LOST FIGHT FOR SENATE SEAT

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Lee, of Maryland, who was seated last week by virtue of an election in that State, came as a climax to the long debate. Senator Lee emphasized his timidity in differing on a question of constitutional law with the Committee on Privileges and Elections to which he owed his own seat on the floor. The great deference the Senate had always shown, and justly shown, he said, to the right of the State to equal representation on the floor of the Senate induced him to express his own opinion in favor of Mr. Glass. He emphasized the point that so anxious had the Senate been to preserve this equal representation that it had stretched the words of the old constitution providing that a Senator appointed by a Governor should hold until the next meeting of the Legislature so as to give the appointed Senator the right to hold until the next Legislature elected a Senator or adjourned.

He called attention to the fact that Alabama had not ratified the 17th amendment, and to the desire of the State to save $100,000 or some large sum, which would be spent by a special election for Senator.

Senator Lee had been preceded immediately by Senators Walsh, who closed the debate on behalf of those opposed to seating Mr. Glass. He declared Senators who voted to seat Mr. Lee could not vote consistently to seat Mr. Glass, and urged that the people of the State of Alabama were entitled to go to the polls to determine who should represent them in the Senate.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who led the fight for Mr. Glass closed the debate for the minority in an eloquent plea to the Senate to act upon common sense and not to deprive a State of a Senator.

Mr. Glass who sat on the floor throughout the day was surrounded by Senators who, it has been announced, had voted against him, joining with his supporters in expressing their regret. At no time has any personal objection suggested the opposition maintaining that Governor O'Neal should have called a special Senatorial election to fill the vacancy existing, and that the 17th amendment precluded his right to make the appointment.

SALARY MAY BE CUT BEFORE HE TAKES JOB.

Glenn Likely to Receive Only $5,000 on Boundary Commission.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Even before ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, has an opportunity to take his seat as a member of the International Joint Boundary Commission, which he is scheduled to do on March 1st, according to information coming from a high official source, he is confronted with a determined effort on the part of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs committee to cut the annual salary of the commissioners from $7,500 to $5,000, and to put a crimp in the appropriation for subsistence and other expenses allowed while away from home. This information leaked out from a reliable source.

The House Foreign Affairs committee, of which Representative Hull Wood, of Virginia, is chairman, and Representative Stedman, of North Carolina, coming from Governor Glenn's own district, a member at a meeting held Saturday summoned Representative James Tawney, of Minnesota, now chairman of the commission, and grilled him for several hours regarding the expenses of the commission during the past year, which the committee considers altogether beyond the bounds of reason. During the "third degree" to which Tawney was subjected, it was brought out that the commission has spent over $250,000 since it was organized three years ago, and accomplished very little, in the estimation of the House committee.

After Tawney was excused several members of the committee discussed means of putting the pruning knife on the commission, to the extent of cutting the commissioners' salaries to $5,000 a year and their subsistence allowance from $10 to about $7 a day. The salary of the secretary of the commission, now $4,000 annually, also was discussed with a view to further economy. This position is now held by Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., appointed last week.

Representative Stedman made a vigorous appeal to the committee to allow the commissioners' salaries to remain as at present, explaining that Governor Glenn came from his own district, was a most desirable man for the place, and might not accept the position if the salary is reduced.

Close friends of Governor Glenn here have known for some time that he was to be appointed upon the commission, after he declined the tender of a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was a schoolmate of President Wilson and enjoys the President's closest confidence. He is to succeed former Governor Turner, of Washington State, who has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st.

BRIDE OF FRIDAY SKIPS ON SUNDAY.

Marry in Haste Soon Separate—Three Other Men.

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 4.—On Friday last Monroe enjoyed the sensation of a love-at-first-sight marriage and today it learned of the desertion of the bride.

Mrs. Ruth Lousberry, a pretty widow of Sumter, S. C., came to the city and stopped at the boarding house of Mrs. Sudie Howie Matthews last Thursday night. Mr. B. Frank Hunter, a wealthy widower of Waxhaw, happened at the same place at the same time. He was looking for a housekeeper and the pretty widow was looking for a home. In fact, she had come to Monroe to establish a boarding house. On Friday night at 7 o'clock Squire M. L. Flow was called, after the license had been secured, and pronounced the two man and wife.

The newly wedded couple left for Waxhaw on Saturday, and on Sunday morning Mr. Hunter asked his wife to go to preaching with him, but she refused. When Mr. Hunter returned from the service he learned that his bride had left in a surry with three men to come to Monroe, and he has not heard from her since.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The Emperor today called into audience Count Gombel Yamamoto, the previer, with whom he discussed the situation that has arisen in Japan owing to the vigorous agitation of the opposition groups against the supremacy of the Satsuma government.

Columbia, S. C., February 4.—By a vote of 80 to 16 the lower House of the General Assembly today passed the two cent passenger rate bill on third reading, refusing to accept the amendments providing for a rate of two and a half and three cents a mile on the small feeder roads of the State.

FIRST SKIRMISH WITH FEDERALS

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Treasury and Department of Justice.

President Wilson's proclamation will not affect prosecution of persons indicted for violation of former President Taft's order. Attorney General McReynolds today decided that where Federal grand juries have returned indictments for violation of the Taft proclamation and the neutrality laws, the case should be prosecuted. Where arrests have been made but no indictments found to date, further action is not contemplated.

Consul Released.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—Dr. Luis Paparelli, Italian consul for the Mexican States of Durango and Coahuila, has been released at Piedras Negras, Mexico, by the Federal authorities, according to a message from Consul Blocker to D. D. Paparello, the consul's son here. It was stated that everything "had been straightened out," and that Dr. Paparelli would continue to act as Italian consul.

Immediate Shipment Ordered.

Laredo, Texas, February 4.—Immediate shipment of artillery and other munitions of war through San Ygnacio, Texas, into territory controlled by the Mexican revolutionists has been ordered, according to anaouncement made today by Constitutionalist representatives here. San Ygnacio is 25 miles southwest of Laredo. It is also stated that an effort will be made to have rifles and ammunition seized here by the United States authorities released and sent to San Ygnacio to be passed across the border.

The news that the embargo on the shipment of arms had been raised by the United States today caused consternation among Federal leaders at Nuevo Laredo.

Purchasing Agency.

New Orleans, February 4.—With the Presidential proclamation lifting the embargo on munitions of war to Mexico a matter of record, Mexican revolutionists in the market for arms and ammunition today came out into the open here and announced the appointment of a purchasing agent with headquarters in this city.

Immediately after the official announcement the purchasing agent opened negotiations with eastern houses for approximately $100,000 worth of rifles, cartridges and machine guns and for great quantities of the munitions stored in this city. He said that several carloads of arms would be sent forward towards the Mexican border within 48 hours.

No Further Advices.

Vera Cruz, February 4.—No further advices have been received relative to fighting at Tampico, but it is believed the Federals are making a strong effort to hold the positions north of the city pending arrival of reinforcements.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza is loading a great quantity of ammunition and also is taking aboard a battalion of troops to assist in the defense of Tampico to which port she will probably proceed tomorrow.

The German cruiser Dresden late today left for Tampico.

ANOTHER ACT IN EXCITING LAW DRAMA.

In Suit of Scott Heirs at Sanford vs. Seaboard.

Lillington, N. C., February 4.—Another act in the exciting drama that is being enacted about a small but valuable parcel of land at the union station in Sanford and wherein the heirs of the late Major John W. Scott and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad are the dispotants, was written here when Judge R. B. Peebles dissolved the injunction against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad issued on January 12th and continued it as to the Scott heirs on a strip along the Seaboard right-of-way 100 feet wide. A few inches of the little brick house so magically constructed as a fortress of the Scott heirs stands on the right-of-way from which they are enjoined.

This story began on January 13th when the Scott heirs erected a fence around the disputed strip lying between the Seaboard and Southern tracks about the base of the triangle on Carthage street about two hundred and fifty feet long and thirty feet at its widest point. The Seaboard already had a watchman on the ground in possession, and the Scott heirs built a high wire fence around it and bodily threw him out. The attorneys for the Scott heirs hastened away and secured an injunction from Judge R. B. Peebles against the Seaboard. A week later the Seaboard attorneys appeared before Judge Justice, in Raleigh, and secured a counter injunction restraining the Scott heirs and moving them out of the little brick house. Here the contestants rested, awaiting a hearing of their injunction, which they journeyed to Jackson, Northampton county, to have Friday January 23rd; but Judge Peebles being sick, the hearing was continued here.

Both sides came here heavily laden with affidavits. After heated argumentation on both sides Judge Peebles discontinued both injunctions except as to the Scott heirs on the strip one hundred feet wide. They stand enjoined from trespassing on this hundred feet with part of their little brick house resting on the enjoined territory. The attorneys on both sides being interviewed, declined to divulge the next step, but it is evident from this furious legal battle are brewing.

YOUNG FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Frank Hall Drinks Carbolic Acid in Presence of Parents.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 4.—Frank Hall, a prominent young farmer of the Burnt Mills section of Camden county, came to Elizabeth City Monday afternoon, purchased in one of the drug stores an ounce of carbolic acid, returned home and drank it in the presence of the members of the family, dying within a few minutes.

Young Hall had repeatedly threatened to commit suicide. In fact, he had made the threats so often that his family did not pay much attention to them. When he entered the home upon his return from town and declared he was tired of living, that he was going to end it all, they did not pay much attention to his statements. He took from his pocket a bottle which, he informed his parents, contained carbolic acid, and that he was going to drink it at once.

His father telephoned to Dr. McMullan to come at once and see if he could prevail upon his son to give up the idea of committing suicide. While the father was gone to summons the physician, Hall drank the poison. When Dr. McMullan arrived he was dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on organization of the Ninth International Congress of Social Insurance, according to announcement here today.

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Colonel Henry G. Tuthill, who commanded the guard which watched over the body of President Lincoln while in state in Washington, died here today at the age of 80.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVANCE CHECKED

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wanted their legislation reported and thought they could not get it reported from the committee in charge, so they wanted to create a new committee. That's all there is to it. It is not a question of taking from them the right to be heard."

"Will the gentleman, as leader of the majority," asked Mr. Lenroot, "use his influence in the House for a report of that resolution so that we may have an opportunity here to vote on it?"

"I would not do so, because I am not in favor of it," replied Mr. Underwood.

"If there is one fundamental principle that my party stands for, it is local self-government. If the Democratic party stands for one thing above all others, it is that the right of franchise should be governed by the States of the Union, and not by the National government."

ALASKA COAL LAND CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Defendants Knew That They Must Get Law Passed By Congress is Shown

Seattle, Wash., February 4.—To show that the defendants in the Alaska coal land conspiracy trial of Chas. F. Munday and Archie W. Shields, knew they could not without passage of a law by Congress acquire patent to coal claims which are alleged to have been entered for them by "dummies," the prosecution today introduced correspondence between Algernon H. Stracey, brother of Sir Edward Stracey, and manager of the Pacific Coal and Oil Company, and A. C. Frost, of Chicago, head of a company seeking title to Alaska coal lands.

Writing to Frost under date November 18th, 1905, Stracey said:

"I was sorry to have missed you when you were in Seattle, as I particularly wished to take up certain matters in regard to the existing coal land laws of Alaska, with a view to making arrangements whereby we could defray the cost between us of having the enclosed bill properly placed before the Senate so that it would be sanctioned by the House.

"The land office rules that an assignee cannot perfect patent to more than one coal claim. On this point our attorneys are of the opinion that the land office would be overruled by the courts, but a test case would be long and costly, so it appears to us the simplest remedy is to try to get the inclosed bill passed."

Under date of December 5th, 1905, Frost wrote from Chicago to Stracey agreeing that it would be desirable to pass the bill, and adding:

"The question is getting a man who could look after it and get it through."

Stracey wrote to Frost on December 11th, 1905, recommending the defendant Munday as the man to look after the bill.

The bill, according to land officials would have resulted in speedy patent to all the Alaska coal land claims, was not passed.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO CAPT. SWIFT GALLOWAY.

Personal Acquaintances Will Provide Funds Without Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—Friends and admirers of Capt. Swift Galloway, at one time one of North Carolina's best known men and a typical lawyer of a generation ago, will erect a monument to him in the town cemetery at Snow Hill. A movement for this is now on foot there and in Kinston. Contributions will be made by personal acquaintances of Galloway, and will not be public solicited. Since his death five years ago the mound in the little hillside graveyard has been unmarked. Swift Galloway was the most pampered and adored citizen of the Greene county seat in his declining years. His was a character truly noble and beautiful. He passed nearly 70 milestones in the journey of life. He was born at Southport, N. C., but in manhood made his career in this section.

In politics he received favor from the Democratic party when elected solicitor and to the Legislature. He was a veteran of the Confederacy. He was known in every court in this part of the State for his wit, legal ability, dignity and immaculateness of dress. His love of children and animals was another characteristic. Some of the quaint sayings of Galloway will be quoted for many years to come in this section. His was the polish of the Southern gentleman of the past, and he was sought everywhere as a speaker and story terrel. He was a great believer in personal rights and was bitterly opposed to prohibition. Once, when a radical regulation was proposed, he publicly referred to the previous enactment of a law pertaining to mules and convulsed his audience with the assertion that "jackasses would have more liberty than humans" if the proposal carried.

NOTED SEAMAN DEAD.

Capt. William Sanderson Bragg, of Ocracoke Island, Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy is in receipt of intelligence of the death of a noted old seaman of Ocracoke Island, Capt. William Sanderson Bragg. Capt. Bragg resided near Dr. Hardy's summer home at Ocracoke, and the two were close friends. He was a remarkable man in several senses. Although a seafarer of the old school, he was a model Christian and was never known to utter a profane word. He was a finely educated and well posted man, and was born at Ocracoke, as were several generations of his ancestors. Capt. Bragg was 65, and is survived by four children. Among these are Capts. Fred Bragg, Ocracoke, and Allen Bragg, Brewster, Me.

A sailor and master for 40 years before his retirement 12 years ago, William S. Bragg had saved a score of lives and could relate many a thrilling adventure. Once, lashed high up in the rigging of his sinking ship, he was taken off after three or four days had passed and he had abandoned hope. He sailed in every part of the globe and was commander of several of the great fleet of ships that put out from North Carolina ports a generation ago. He was buried in the graveyard at Ocracoke where his father was laid to rest years ago.

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WANTED—One flat top double or single office desk in good condition; reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 551, City. fe5-1t*

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FOR RENT—Immediate possession, temporarily, nicely furnished cottage, good location. Rent exceedingly reasonable. If you have any small children, need not apply. Address "Advance Rent," care Star. fe5-1t*

CUT FLOWERS, 75 cents a dozen for extra fine narcissus; smaller size, 65 cents. Blooming pot plants. Funeral designs. 'Phone 779-W.; 416 So. Second st. fe5-1t*

WANTED—A small rat terrier dog. Give full particulars as to age and price, addressing D. S. Russell, Maxton, N. C. fe5-1t

FOR SALE—Two large draft horses and two dray trucks. Address P. O. Box 16, City. fe5-4t

FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness, practically new, in good condition. Apply 1419 Market street. fe5-4t*

FOR SALE—Model 10 Remington typewriter, in first class condition. Only used for a short time. Apply Room 405, Southern building. fe5-1t

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-tf

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WANTED—To sell a lot of dry hardwood mixed with dry pine, cut stove lengths. Big load delivered in city, $1.25. Call 'phone 1914. fe5-1t*

25c PER WEEK means $100.00 at maturity. Carolina Building and Loan Association opens 7th series Saturday, February 7th. Can subscribe any time at Moore's Real Estate Office, 123 Princess street. L. W. Moore, Sec'y; E. T. Taylor, President. fe5-1t

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WANTED TO SELL lot of dry hardwood mixed with dry pine, cut stove length. Big load delivered in city $1.25. Call phone 1914. fe 4-1t*

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room, all conveniences, Grand Theatre building. Price $13.50 month. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. fe 4-1t.

BOARD WALK LOT at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location, owner leaving State. Easy terms. Address "Board Walk" care Star. fe 4-2t*

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.89
January 13, 1913	4,001,380.63
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